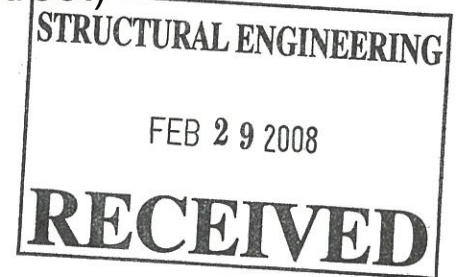




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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report includes the findings of evaluation of foundations and mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) retaining walls for the structure at the above-referenced location of the project. The findings included in this report pertain to the structure at the intersection of the proposed SR 823 and SR 140 (Webster St.) only. The findings of other structure evaluations will be submitted in separate documents.

The project consists in part of placing two structures, northbound and southbound structures, respectively for proposed SR 823 over SR 140 (Webster St.). The two structures as planned, are single-span structures using MSE walls to hold back the roadway embankments and contain the abutments.

The purpose of this exploration was to 1) determine the subsurface conditions to the depths of the borings, 2) evaluate the engineering characteristics of the subsurface materials, and 3) provide information to assist in the design of the structure foundations, MSE walls, and the approach embankments. The exploration presented in this report was performed essentially in accordance with DLZ Ohio, Inc.'s (DLZ) proposal for the project.

The geotechnical engineer has planned and supervised the performance of the geotechnical engineering services, considered the findings, and prepared this report in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering practices. No other warranties, either expressed or implied, are made as to the professional advice included in this report.

2.0 GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

It is understood that the plan location of the bridge structure for the proposed SR 823 over SR 140 (Webster St.) has not changed from the approved location, as shown on the Plan and Profile drawing in Appendix I. It is understood that MSE walls will be placed at approximately stations 61+70.5 and 62+62.5 to contain the abutments and hold back the roadway embankment for proposed SR 823. Furthermore, it is understood that spread footings will be used to support the abutments of the proposed structures.

Based upon the structure plan and profile drawing, it is assumed that the maximum height of the embankment at stations 61+62.2 (Rear Abutment) and 62+70.2 (Forward Abutment) will be approximately 39.5 and 32.0 feet, respectively. Those heights are based upon the maximum difference between the proposed grade of SR 823 and the approximate existing grade along the proposed alignment.

The analyses and recommendations presented in this report have been made on the basis of the foregoing information. If the proposed locations or structural concept are changed or differ from that assumed, DLZ should be informed of the changes so that recommendations and conclusions presented in this report may be revised as necessary.

3.0 FIELD EXPLORATION

The field exploration consisted in part of three final and three preliminary structural borings. Borings B-15 through B-17 were drilled for the final bridge plan, essentially consisting of proposed SR 823 passing over SR 140 (Webster St.), as shown on the structural site plan in Appendix I. Final structure borings, B-15 through B-17 were drilled on September 19 and 20, 2006. Structure borings (TR-43 through TR-45) were drilled for a previous design configuration. These borings were drilled between February 2 and 24, 2005. Boring logs for borings TR-43 through TR-45, and B-15 through B-17 are presented in Appendix II. Information concerning the drilling procedures is also presented in Appendix II.

The boring locations were planned and staked in the field by representatives of DLZ. The surveyed locations and ground surface elevations of the borings were determined by representatives from Lockwood, Lanier, Mathias & Noland, Inc. (2LMN).

4.0 FINDINGS

4.1 Geology of the Site

The area of this structure is characterized by gently sloping to steeply sloping topography. The project area is located in the Shawnee-Mississippian Plateau of the unglaciated portion of the Appalachian Plateau Physiographic Region. The Shawnee-Mississippian Plateau is characterized by Devonian aged to Pennsylvanian aged rocks and contains residual colluvial, alluvial, and lacustrine soils.

The genesis of the soils varies across the site. Soils at the rear abutment location are composed primarily of residual and colluvial soils. These soils are generally thin, covering moderate to steep slopes. At the forward abutment, residual and lacustrine soils were encountered. Lacustrine soils in this area are commonly known as "Minford Silts" or the Minford Complex. These deposits were formed during the early to middle Pleistocene age when the northward flowing Teays River system was blocked by the southward advance of the Kansan aged ice sheets. As the glaciers advanced, the course of the Teays River was blocked south of Chillicothe and a large lake was formed from the impoundment of the waterways. As a result of the impoundment, vast quantities of sediments were deposited ranging from 10 to 80 feet in thickness, thinning towards the margins. Bedrock within the structure area is primarily sandstone of the Logan Formation of Mississippian age. Bedrock of the Pennsylvanian Breathitt Formation can be found at the top of the slopes roughly above elevation 770 in this area.

4.2 Subsurface Conditions

The following sections present the generalized subsurface conditions encountered by the borings. For more detailed information, refer to the boring logs presented in Appendix II. Laboratory test results are presented on the boring logs and also in Appendix III.

4.2.1 Soil Conditions

In general, the subsoil stratigraphy consisted of shallow surficial materials consisting of topsoil or asphalt concrete pavement underlain by native cohesive and granular soil deposits and sandstone.

Boring B-15 was drilled for the rear abutment of the approved (final) structure configuration. Similarly, borings B-16 and B-17 were drilled for the forward abutment of the approved (final) structure configuration. Borings TR-44 and TR-45 were considered in the evaluation of the rear abutment location, while boring TR-43 was considered in the evaluation of the forward abutment location.

Borings TR-45 and B-15 encountered surficial material consisting of 2 inches of topsoil while boring TR-44 encountered 12 inches of asphalt concrete pavement. The topsoil in boring TR-45 was underlain by bedrock. Borings TR-43, TR-44, and B-15 through B-17 encountered native cohesive and granular soil deposits below the surficial material or the ground surface. The cohesive deposits consisted mainly of stiff to hard silt (A-4b), very stiff silt and clay (A-6a), stiff to very stiff silty clay (A-6b), and very stiff clay (A-7-6), while the granular soil deposits consisted mainly of loose to medium dense sandy silt (A-4a). The native soil deposits extended to depths ranging between approximately 3.0 and 11.6 feet below the ground surface, where bedrock was encountered.

4.2.2 Bedrock Conditions

In the area of the proposed structure, bedrock was encountered in all borings. The bedrock consisted of soft to hard, slightly weathered to decomposed, slightly to highly fractured sandstone. Severely decomposed siltstone was encountered in boring B-15 above the sandstone. The amount of rock recovered in each core run varied between 97 and 100 percent. The rock quality designation (RQD) of the bedrock ranged between 23 and 100 percent with an average of 75 percent indicating fair to good rock.

Unconfined compressive strength of tested cores ranged between 11,775 psi and 13,299 psi. The tested cores correspond to samples at depths between 5.7 feet and 22.0 feet below the ground surface. A summary of the unconfined compressive strength of the tested cores is shown in Table 1.

Table 1-Rock Core Test Results

| Boring | Depth (ft) | Unit Weight (pcf) | Unconfined Compressive Strength (psi) |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|
| B-15 | 5.7-6.1 | 140.1 | 12,960 |
| B-15 | 14.1-14.5 | 148.2 | 13,299 |
| B-16 | 19.1-19.5 | 146.0 | 11,775 |
| B-16 | 21.6-22.0 | 142.3 | 13,040 |
| B-17 | 14.6-15.0 | 135.6 | 12,292 |
| B-17 | 19.6-20.0 | 150.0 | 12,114 |

4.2.3 Groundwater Conditions

Seepage was not observed in any of the borings drilled for this structure. There were no measurable water levels in the borings prior to rock coring. Measurable water levels were present in borings TR-43 through TR-45 upon the completion of coring between approximate depths of 2.0 and 6.7 feet. Water was used during rock coring and masked any seepage zones that might exist in the rock.

It should be noted that groundwater levels may fluctuate with seasonal variations and following periods of heavy or prolonged precipitation, and therefore, the readings indicated on the boring logs may not be representative of the long-term groundwater level. Long-term monitoring would be needed to obtain a more accurate estimate of the groundwater table elevation.

5.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

It is anticipated that the existing bridge will be constructed as described in Sections 1 and 2 of this report. It is understood through comments from ODOT's Office of Structural Engineering that spread footings will be used to support the abutments. However, the use of drilled shafts and pipe piles have also been considered to support the abutments. Additionally, the site is well suited for the use of MSE walls to contain the abutments and hold back the roadway embankment. Recommendations for the piles, drilled shafts, spread footings, and MSE walls are presented in the following sections.

5.1 Bridge Foundation Recommendations

5.1.1 Rear and Forward Abutments

It is understood through discussions with TranSystems that spread footings are preferred to support the abutments. Due to the small amount of settlement that is anticipated, assuming a well constructed MSE wall, spread footings are well suited to support the abutments. As per the Bridge Design Manual 204.6.2.1, an allowable bearing capacity of 4 ksf may be used to design the footings. The MSE walls as recommended will be founded on bedrock or granular fill placed on bedrock. As such, the anticipated settlements of spread footings bearing on the fill are anticipated to be negligible.

It is understood through previous comments from the ODOT Office of Structural Engineering (OSE) that pipe piles may be considered to support the abutments. It is understood that the abutments could be supported by steel pipe piles placed in prebored holes 12 inches larger than the diameter of the pile and 5 feet deep into bedrock. After installing the steel pipe pile in the prebored hole, grout or cement should be placed in the annular area around the pile in the prebored hole prior to constructing the embankment / MSE wall (per OSE). Therefore, a pile sleeve may not be required for the installation of the piles. However, consideration should be given to the use of pile sleeves to mitigate down drag effects from compaction and to protect the pile during the embankment and MSE wall construction. The allowable pile capacity, as per ODOT BDM 202.2.3.2.b, may be utilized in this configuration. Excessive lateral loading and uplift is not anticipated to be a concern at this site. However, if these forces are determined to be significant, longer socket lengths may be required.

Due to the relatively small rigidity of the steel pipe piles compared to drilled shafts, the steel pipe piles are anticipated to provide little resistance to lateral earth pressures that can be induced in high embankment fills such as those at the proposed structure. Therefore, the prebored and socketed steel pipe pile foundation system may be a concern if significant lateral loads are present.

As mentioned above, drilled shafts have also been considered for the support of the abutments. Given the site conditions, it appears that drilled shafts socketed a minimum of 5 feet into competent rock will be well suited for the support of the proposed structural abutments. The drilled shafts should be straight (not belled) and may be designed based on an allowable bearing pressure of 80 ksf (40 tsf).

It is recommended that skin friction in the overburden soil/fill and shallow rock socket be neglected. The bearing surface should be clean and free of loose material and water prior to placement of concrete. The drilled center-to-center spacing of drilled shafts should generally be no less than 2.5 times their diameter. A qualified representative of the Geotechnical Engineer should field verify that the drilled shafts are founded on competent bearing materials and the installation procedures meet specifications.

If adequate capacity cannot be developed with reasonable shaft diameter, consideration should be given to the use of deeper rock sockets. Neglecting the upper two feet of the socket, allowable sidewall shear stress/adhesion of 7,500 pounds per square foot may be used. If deeper sockets are used, the shafts should be designed such that design loads are carried entirely by the socket resistance ignoring any end bearing.

The drilled shaft design parameters cited above consider axial loading only. If it is necessary to design drilled shafts to resist significant lateral loads, DLZ should be informed of the loading conditions to ensure recommendations for adequate socket lengths are provided.

When using drilled shaft foundations in conjunction with MSE retaining walls, it is necessary to consider the placement of the drilled shafts with respect to the MSE wall and soil reinforcing straps. Drilled shafts should be installed at a sufficient distance from the back of the MSE wall such that the soil reinforcement can be splayed around the shafts with splay angles of 15 degrees or less. From the center of the drilled shafts to the back of the MSE wall, this dimension is approximately two times the shaft diameter.

Precautions should be taken to permit the shafts to be drilled and the concrete placed under relatively dry conditions. Although the borings did not encounter significant seepage, water could flow into the drilled shafts during installation particularly below the stream level and within wet zones that may be present in the rock or soil. It should be anticipated that materials across the site could vary considerably and temporary casing will be required during the drilling and concrete placement to seal out water seepage in the overburden and prevent cave-in. During simultaneous concrete placement and casing removal operations, sufficient concrete should be maintained inside the casing to offset the hydrostatic head of any groundwater. Extreme care must be exercised during concrete placement and removal of the casing so that soil intrusion is avoided.

Table 2 summarizes the site conditions and foundation recommendations. It should be noted that the bedrock surface varies slightly across the project area. The approximate bearing elevations presented below indicate the elevations at the boring locations only. Variations in the elevation at which competent bedrock is encountered should be anticipated.

Table 2-Summary of Foundation Recommendations

| Structural Element | Structure / Boring | Existing Ground Surface Elevation ⁺ (Feet) | Foundation Type | Approximate Bearing Elevation (Feet) | Allowable Bearing Capacity |
|--------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rear Abutment | Left / B-15 | 551.8 | Pipe Piles | 542.3 * | Pile Capacity ⁺⁺ |
| | | | Drilled Shafts | 542.3 * | 80 ksf ⁺⁺⁺ |
| | | | Spread Footings | MSE Fill ^{**} | 4 ksf |
| | Right / TR-44 | 556.7 | Pipe Piles | 540.7 * | Pile Capacity ⁺⁺ |
| | | | Drilled Shafts | 540.7 * | 80 ksf ⁺⁺⁺ |
| | | | Spread Footings | MSE Fill ^{**} | 4 ksf |
| Forward Abutment | Left / B-16 | 556.8 | Pipe Piles | 538.6 * | Pile Capacity ⁺⁺ |
| | | | Drilled Shafts | 538.6 * | 80 ksf ⁺⁺⁺ |
| | | | Spread Footings | MSE Fill ^{**} | 4 ksf |
| | Right / B-17 | 558.1 | Pipe Piles | 543.5 * | Pile Capacity ⁺⁺ |
| | | | Drilled Shafts | 543.5 * | 80 ksf ⁺⁺⁺ |
| | | | Spread Footings | MSE Fill ^{**} | 4 ksf |

* Includes 5-foot socket into competent rock.

** Bearing elevation should be determined by a qualified engineer as the foundation alternative is selected.

⁺ Surveyed ground surface elevation at the boring.

⁺⁺ Pile capacity should conform to ODOT BDM 202.2.3.2.

⁺⁺⁺ End bearing capacity only.

5.2 Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) Retaining Wall Recommendations

It is understood that MSE walls would be used to construct the embankments and contain the abutments. Recommendations for the MSE wall are presented in the following sections. The MSE wall should be constructed per the recommendations presented in this report and in conformance with the manufacturer's specifications and common practice.

5.2.1 MSE Retaining Walls: General Information

An MSE retaining wall essentially consists of good quality backfill material with layers of metal or plastic reinforcing that are attached to concrete facing panels. The MSE wall and associated backfill should be constructed in accordance with the specifications of the manufacturer of the MSE wall.

At the time this report was prepared, it was understood that spread footings would be used at this site to support the bridge abutments. However, the MSE walls at this site have been evaluated using both spread footings and deep foundations. If the foundation type should change, DLZ should be informed so that the analyses may be revised as necessary.

The MSE walls were analyzed for bearing capacity, sliding, overturning, global stability, and settlement. Calculations are presented in Appendix IV. Other external and internal stability analyses (ie. reinforcing strap design) are required for the design of an MSE wall, but are considered outside the scope of this report. The parameters required to perform the stability analyses are presented in Table 3. In accordance with ODOT guidelines, a unit weight of 120 pcf and a friction angle of 34 degrees were selected for the backfill material in the reinforced zone. However, the fill material used to construct the roadway embankments is assumed to have a unit weight of 120 pcf and a friction angle of 30 degrees. If the embankment fill material or backfill material for the reinforcing zone has properties significantly different from these values, DLZ should be informed so that the analyses may be revised as necessary.

Table 3-Soil Parameters Used in MSE Wall Stability Analyses

| Zone | Soil Type | Unit Weight (pcf) | Strength Parameters | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| | | | Undrained | | Drained | |
| | | | c | ϕ | c' | ϕ' |
| Reinforced Fill | Compacted Granular Fill | 120 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 34 |
| Retained Soil | Compacted Embankment Fill | 120 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| Foundation Rock (Rear Abutment) | Bedrock | 145 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Foundation Soil (Forward Abutment) | Native | 125 | 1750 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Foundation Soil (Rear Abutment) | Native | 125 | 2250 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Foundation Soil (Forward/Rear Abutments) | Compacted Granular Fill | 120 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 34 |

5.2.2 MSE Retaining Wall Evaluations and Recommendations

Rear and Forward Abutment MSE Retaining Walls

Based on the structure site plan, the maximum height of the MSE wall at the rear abutment (station 61+70.5) is approximately 39.5 feet. The overburden in the area of the rear abutment is relatively thin (4.0 to 11.0 feet). Similarly, the maximum height of the MSE wall at the forward abutment (station 62+62.5) is approximately 32.0 feet. The overburden in the area of the forward abutment is also relatively thin (9.6 to 12.0 feet).

The soil profile encountered at the forward abutment (boring B-16) location was found to be the most critical at this site. Consequently, global stability analyses and settlement calculations are based upon the results of borings drilled for the forward abutment location. Bearing capacity and stability (sliding and overturning) calculations are presented for both the rear and the forward abutment locations using both spread footings and deep foundations to support the bridge abutments.

Initially, analyses were undertaken to ascertain the global stability, bearing capacity and stability (sliding and overturning) of the MSE walls bearing on the native / existing soils. The results of the analyses indicated that the factors of safety for global stability, sliding, overturning, and drained bearing capacity were adequate. However, bearing capacity calculations indicated that the factor of safety for the undrained bearing capacity is below the recommended minimum value of 2.5.

To address the low undrained bearing capacity, it is recommended that the relatively shallow existing soils be excavated to bedrock and replaced with compacted granular fill to the leveling pad elevation. The compacted granular fill below the leveling pad should be aggregate base conforming to CMS Item 304. Alternatively, the leveling pad may be placed on the top of bedrock. If founded on bedrock, no embedment into the rock is required. The limits of the "remove and replace" area should extend beyond the edge of the MSE wall/select granular footprint by the depth of the aggregate base as per ODOT BDM Figure 330. In all cases, the thickness of the unreinforced concrete leveling pad shall not be less than 6 inches conforming to ODOT BDM Item 204. In addition, because the wall will be founded on or near bedrock, global stability should be adequate. For stability, calculations have shown that a minimum reinforcement length of the full height (H+D) times 0.70 must be used for the proposed MSE walls at this location, using a compacted granular fill foundation.

It should be noted that variations in the topography will likely be encountered within the proposed footprint of the proposed MSE wall, causing the top of bedrock elevation to vary significantly. In areas where compacted granular fill is to be placed on bedrock, a level bench must be cut into the rock to place the fill for stability purposes.

An alternative to undercutting the existing soils to bedrock is to construct the MSE wall at the rear and forward abutments using staged construction. Due to the low undrained shear strength of the existing soils, analyses have indicated that a maximum allowable stage of 22 feet may be constructed between consolidation waiting periods while maintaining adequate undrained factors of safety.

Using staged construction, for MSE walls founded on the existing soils, calculations have shown that a minimum reinforcement length of the full height (H+D) times 0.95 must be used for the proposed MSE walls at this location, using spread footings to support the abutments. Similarly, calculations have shown that a minimum reinforcement length of the full height (H+D) times 0.80 must be used for the proposed MSE walls at this location, using deep foundations to support the abutments.

Settlement calculations have been performed for the MSE retaining wall at the forward abutment location, and are considered representative of both the rear and forward abutments. The total maximum settlement of the MSE wall volumes at the forward abutment was estimated to be approximately 1 inch at the centerline of the wall. Settlement was calculated using the computer program EMBANK, using the "end of fill" option to model the non-continuous embankments. Differential settlement at this location was negligible. MSE retaining walls are able to withstand relatively large amounts of differential settlement, typically up to 100 millimeters per 10 meters of wall length (1/100). Additionally, time-rate of settlement calculations have indicated that approximately 238 days will be required to achieve 90 percent consolidation of the foundation soils. Settlement calculations are presented in Appendix IV.

Due to the inherent variations of the subsurface conditions, the actual required waiting period may be shorter or longer than anticipated. It is recommended that piezometers be installed in the clay layer to monitor the excess pore water pressures that will develop during construction and ensure that a critical pore water pressure is not exceeded. Analyses have been performed to determine the critical pore water pressures. Based upon the results of the analyses, if the water level in the piezometer rises 14.0 feet above the existing ground surface, construction should halt immediately. Construction may continue after pore pressures in the clay layer have dissipated. The results of the critical pore pressure stability analyses are presented in Appendix IV.

It should be noted that the MSE wall at the rear abutment is in close proximity to a drainage channel, which is essentially parallel to State Route 140 (Webster St.). A 48-inch culvert is currently proposed to route the water in front of the MSE wall. The approximate elevation of bedrock under the MSE wall at the rear abutment ranges from 548.8 to 548.7, which is near the bottom of the drainage channel elevation. If scour and erosion near the toe of the MSE wall are of concern, then the leveling pad of the MSE wall should be founded on bedrock and slope protection should be provided with riprap.

Calculations for bearing capacity, overturning and sliding are attached for the native soil and compacted granular fill foundations. Global stability analyses performed for MSE walls bearing on the native soils have indicated adequate undrained and drained global stability.

On the following pages, tables 4 through 7 present the results of the MSE retaining wall stability calculations for both the rear and forward abutments, using deep foundations and spread footings to support the abutments. Additional information regarding the results of calculations and parameters required for the design of MSE retaining walls is included in Appendix V.

| Table 4- Results of MSE Retaining Wall Analyses | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Rear Abutment Location (Using Deep Foundations to support Structure) | | | | |
| No Undercut | Global Stability | Undrained | FS>1.5 [†] | |
| | | Drained | FS>1.5 [†] | |
| | | Drained-Seismic | FS>1.5 [†] | |
| | Bearing Capacity | Undrained | FS=1.78** | q _a =4,695 psf |
| | | Drained | FS=2.86 | q _a =7,526 psf |
| | Stability | Sliding | FS=1.58 | |
| Overturning | | FS=5.29 | | |
| Undercut to Bedrock* | Global Stability ^{††} | Undrained | FS>1.5 | |
| | | Drained | FS>1.5 | |
| | | Drained-Seismic | FS>1.3 | |
| | Bearing Capacity | Undrained | FS=4.75 | q _a =13,321 psf |
| | | Drained | FS=4.75 | q _a =13,321 psf |
| | Stability | Sliding | FS=1.80 | |
| Overturning | | FS=4.15 | | |

* Analyses assume that native soil is undercut to the top of rock and the MSE wall leveling pad is constructed on compacted granular fill, which is placed on bedrock.

** Inadequate factor of safety. Factor of safety should be >2.5.

[†] Forward abutment wall location was determined to be the most critical at this site. Refer to the forward abutment for analysis information.

| Table 5- Results of MSE Retaining Wall Analyses | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Rear Abutment Location (Using Spread Footing Foundations to support Structure) | | | | |
| No Undercut | Global Stability | Undrained | FS>1.5 [†] | |
| | | Drained | FS>1.5 [†] | |
| | | Drained-Seismic | FS>1.5 [†] | |
| | Bearing Capacity | Undrained | FS=1.49** | q _a =4,695 psf |
| | | Drained | FS=2.68 | q _a =8,426 psf |
| | Stability | Sliding | FS=1.85 | |
| Overturning | | FS=7.25 | | |
| Undercut to Bedrock* | Global Stability ^{††} | Undrained | FS>1.5 | |
| | | Drained | FS>1.5 | |
| | | Drained-Seismic | FS>1.3 | |
| | Bearing Capacity | Undrained | FS=3.45 | q _a =12,583 psf |
| | | Drained | FS=3.45 | q _a =12,583 psf |
| | Stability | Sliding | FS=1.80 | |
| Overturning | | FS=4.15 | | |

* Analyses assume that native soil is undercut to the top of rock and the MSE wall leveling pad is constructed on compacted granular fill, which is placed on bedrock.

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[†] Forward abutment wall location was determined to be the most critical at this site. Refer to the forward abutment for analysis information.

^{††} Assumes that MSE wall is founded on bedrock or on granular fill near bedrock, global stability is assumed to be adequate.

| Table 6- Results of MSE Retaining Wall Analyses | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Forward Abutment Location (Using Deep Foundations to support Structure) | | | | |
| No Undercut | Global Stability | Undrained | FS=1.9 | |
| | | Drained | FS=1.6 | |
| | | Drained-Seismic | FS=1.5 | |
| | Bearing Capacity | Undrained | FS=1.67** | q _a =3,667 psf |
| | | Drained | FS=2.82 | q _a =6,185 psf |
| | Stability | Sliding | FS=1.52 | |
| Overturing | | FS=4.97 | | |
| Undercut to Bedrock* | Global Stability ⁻⁻⁻ | Undrained | FS>1.5 | |
| | | Drained | FS>1.5 | |
| | | Drained-Seismic | FS>1.3 | |
| | Bearing Capacity | Undrained | FS=4.73 | q _a =11,032 psf |
| | | Drained | FS=4.73 | q _a =11,032 psf |
| | Stability | Sliding | FS=1.75 | |
| Overturing | | FS=3.96 | | |

* Analyses assume that native soil is undercut to the top of rock and the MSE wall leveling pad is constructed on compacted granular fill, which is placed on bedrock.

** Inadequate factor of safety. Factor of safety should be >2.5.

| Table 7- Results of MSE Retaining Wall Analyses | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Forward Abutment Location (Using Spread Footing Foundations to support Structure) | | | | |
| No Undercut | Global Stability | Undrained | FS=1.9 | |
| | | Drained | FS=1.9 | |
| | | Drained-Seismic | FS=1.8 | |
| | Bearing Capacity | Undrained | FS=1.31** | q _a =3,667 psf |
| | | Drained | FS=2.54 | q _a =7,103 psf |
| | Stability | Sliding | FS=1.85 | |
| Overturing | | FS=7.32 | | |
| Undercut to Bedrock* | Global Stability ⁻⁻⁻ | Undrained | FS>1.5 | |
| | | Drained | FS>1.5 | |
| | | Drained-Seismic | FS>1.3 | |
| | Bearing Capacity | Undrained | FS=3.24 | q _a =10,568 psf |
| | | Drained | FS=3.24 | q _a =10,568 psf |
| | Stability | Sliding | FS=1.75 | |
| Overturing | | FS=3.96 | | |

* Analyses assume that native soil is undercut to the top of rock and the MSE wall leveling pad is constructed on compacted granular fill, which is placed on bedrock.

** Inadequate factor of safety. Factor of safety should be >2.5.

--- Assumes that MSE wall is founded on bedrock or on granular fill near bedrock, global stability is assumed to be adequate.

5.3 Groundwater Considerations

Water seepage was not observed in any of the borings. Groundwater was not noted prior to adding drill water. Representative final water levels (including core water) could not be obtained due to the use of water during rock coring. Foundation construction on the rock is expected to encounter only minor to moderate seepage due to the proximity of a

stream. Excavations or shafts extending below ground level may encounter more significant seepage through fractured zones in the rock. The contractor should be prepared to deal with seepage and water flow that may enter any excavations.

6.0 CLOSING REMARKS

We appreciate having the opportunity to be of service to you on this project. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions concerning our report.

Respectfully submitted,

DLZ OHIO, INC.



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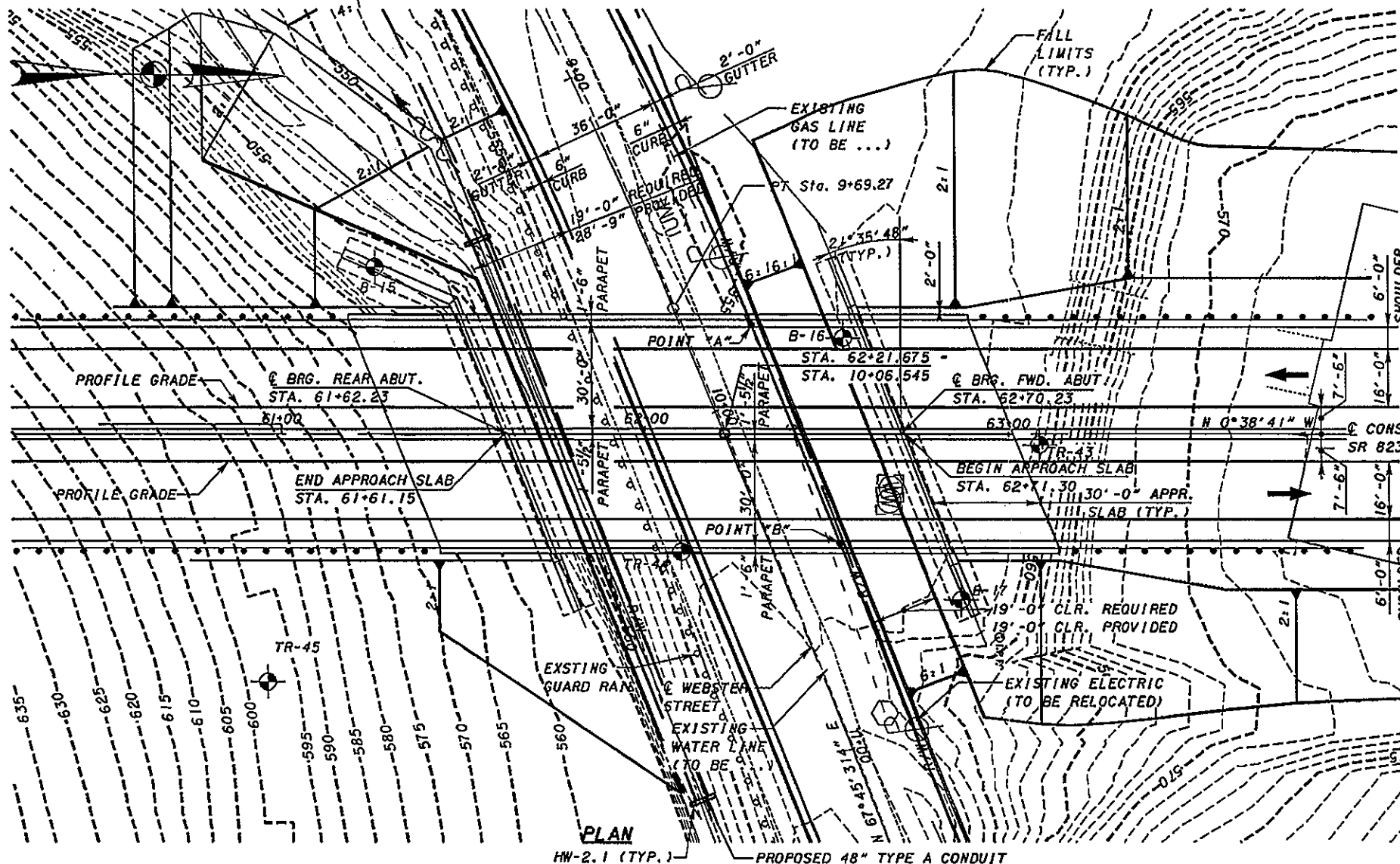
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APPENDIX I

Structure Plan and Profile Drawing – 11"x17"
Boring Plan – 11"x17"



| FIRST GUARDRAIL POST OFF BRIDGE LOCATIONS | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| LOCATION | STATION | OFFSET |
| REAR ABUT. | 61+39.34 | 31.50 RT. |
| REAR ABUT. | 61+14.41 | 31.50 LT. |
| FWD. ABUT. | 63+18.09 | 31.50 RT. |
| FWD. ABUT. | 62+93.15 | 31.50 LT. |

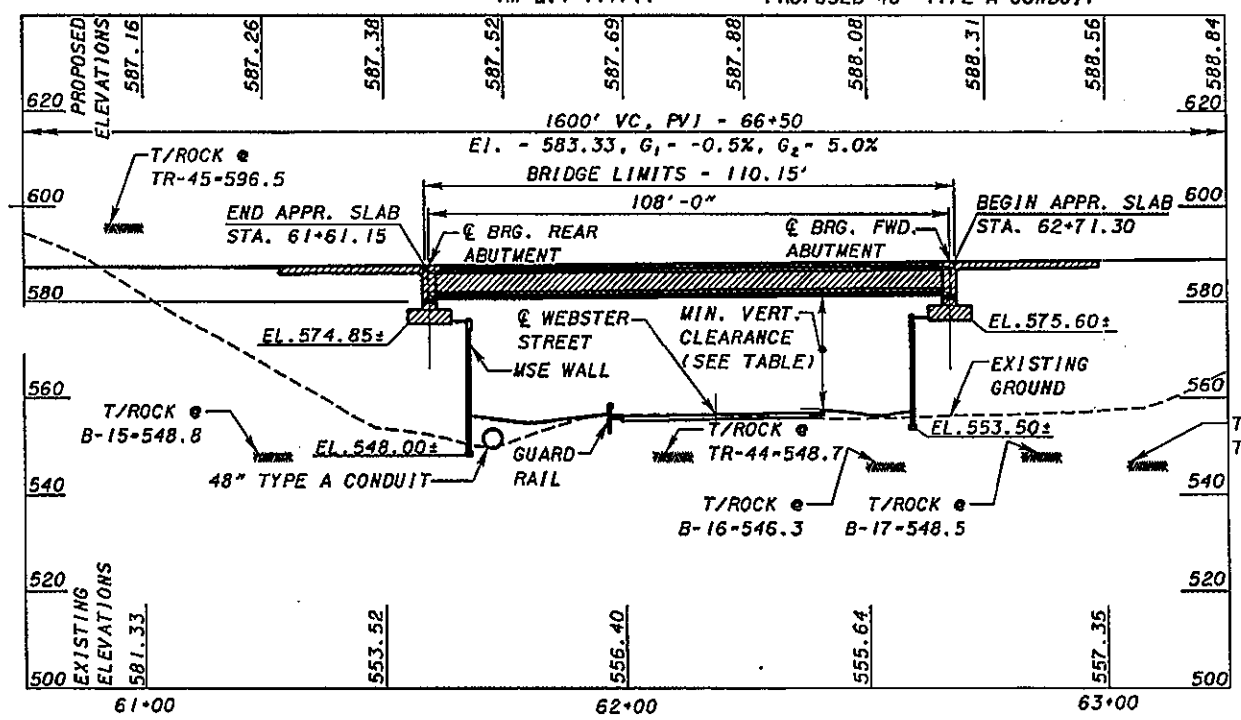
| BENCHMARK 1 | BENCHMARK 2 |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| (TO BE PROVIDED LATER) | (TO BE PROVIDED LATER) |

| TRAFFIC DATA |
|----------------------------------|
| S. R. 823 |
| CURRENT YEAR ADT (2010) - 13,400 |
| DESIGN YEAR ADT (2030) - 21,000 |
| CURRENT YEAR ADTT (2010) - 1,876 |
| DESIGN YEAR ADTT (2030) - 2,940 |

- NOTES:**
- ALL SHEETS WITH PLAN DIMENSIONS ARE SHOWN HORIZONTAL.
 - EARTHWORK LIMITS SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE. ACTUAL SLOPES SHALL CONFORM TO PLAN CROSS SECTIONS.
 - FOR CULVERT DETAILS SEE SHEET

FOUNDATION DATA:
ALLOWABLE BEARING CAPACITY ON MSE WALL EMBANKMENT 4 KSF.

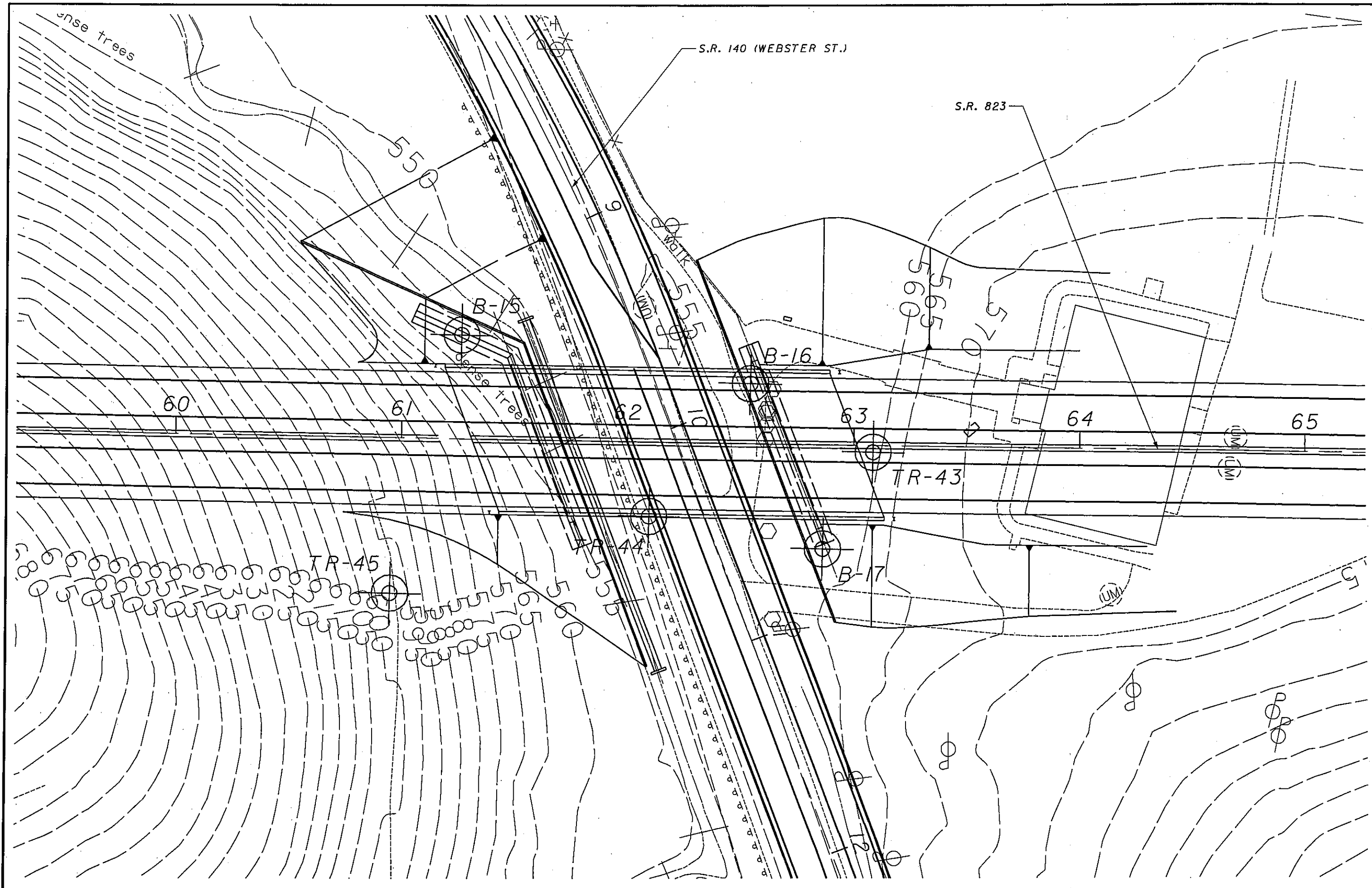
- LEGEND**
- BTA-1 - BRIDGE TERMINAL ASSEMBLY TYPE 1
 - BTA-2 - BRIDGE TERMINAL ASSEMBLY TYPE 2
 - ⊙ - BORING LOCATION



| TABLE OF VERTICAL CLEARANCES | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| LOCATION | "A" | "B" |
| PROPOSED | 24.09' | 23.66' |
| PREFERRED | 17.0' | 17.0' |

PROFILE ALONG PROFILE GRADE S.R. 823 LEFT BRIDGE

DESIGN AGENCY: **Systems**
 DATE: 05/31/06
 REVISIONS: JRC 05/31/06
 DRAWN: CAS
 CHECKED: MSL
 DESIGNED: PJP
 SCIO TO COUNTY STA. 61+61.15
 STA. 62+71.30
 BRIDGE NO. SCI-823-0117
 S.R. 823 OVER WEBSTER STREET (SR 140)
 SCI-823-0.00
 PID 77366
 1/2



0 10 20
HORIZONTAL
SCALE IN FEET

CALCULATED
CHECKED

BORING PLAN
S.R. 823 OVER S.R. 140 (WEBSTER ST.)

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APPENDIX II

General Information – Drilling Procedures and Logs of Borings
Legend – Boring Log Terminology
Boring Logs – Six (6) Borings

GENERAL INFORMATION DRILLING PROCEDURES AND LOGS OF BORINGS

Drilling and sampling were conducted in accordance with procedures generally recognized and accepted as standardized methods of investigation of subsurface conditions concerning geotechnical engineering considerations. Borings were drilled with either a truck-mounted or ATV-mounted drill rig.

Drive split-barrel sampling was performed in 1.5 foot increments at intervals not exceeding 5 feet. In the event the sampler encountered resistance to penetration of 6 inches or less after 50 blows of the drop hammer, the sampling increment was discontinued. Standard penetration data were recorded and one or more representative samples were preserved from each sampling increment.

In borings where rock was cored, NXM or NQ size diamond coring tools were used.

In the laboratory all samples were visually classified by a geotechnical engineer. Moisture contents of representative fine-grained soil samples were determined. A limited number of samples, considered representative of foundation materials present, were selected for performance of grain-size analyses and plasticity characteristics tests. The results of these tests are shown on the boring logs.

The boring logs included in the Appendix have been prepared on the basis of the field record of drilling and sampling, and the results of the laboratory examination and testing of samples. Stratification lines on the boring logs indicating changes in soil stratigraphy represent depths of changes approximated by the driller, by sampling effort and recovery, and by laboratory test results. Actual depths to changes may differ somewhat from the estimated depths, or transitions may occur gradually and not be sharply defined. The boring logs presented in this report therefore contain both factual and interpretative information and are not an exact copy of the field log.

Although it is considered that the borings have disclosed information generally representative of site conditions, it should be expected that between borings conditions may occur which are not precisely represented by any one of the borings. Soil deposition processes and natural geologic forces are such that soil and rock types and conditions may change in short vertical intervals and horizontal distances.

Soil/rock samples will be stored at our laboratory for a period of six months. After this period of time, they will be discarded, unless notified to the contrary by the client.

LEGEND – BORING LOG TERMINOLOGY

Explanation of each column, progressing from left to right

1. Depth (in feet) – refers to distance below the ground surface.
2. Elevation (in feet) – is referenced to mean sea level, unless otherwise noted.
3. Standard Penetration (N) – the number of blows required to drive a 2-inch O.D., 1-3/8 inch I.D., split-barrel sampler, using a 140-pound hammer with a 30-inch free fall. The blows are recorded in 6-inch drive increments. Standard penetration resistance is determined from the total number of blows required for one foot of penetration by summing the second and third 6-inch increments of an 18-inch drive.

50/n – indicates number of blows (50) to drive a split-barrel sampler a certain number of inches (n) other than the normal 6-inch increment.
4. The length of the sampler drive is indicated graphically by horizontal lines across the "Standard Penetration" and "Recovery" columns.
5. Sample recovery from each drive is indicated numerically in the column headed "Recovery".
6. The drive sample location is designated by the heavy vertical bar in the "Sample No., Drive" column.
7. The length of hydraulically pressed "Undisturbed" samples is indicated graphically by horizontal lines across the "Press" column.
8. Sample numbers are designated consecutively, increasing in depth.
9. Soil Description

a. The following terms are used to describe the relative compactness and consistency of soils:

Granular Soils – Compactness

| <u>Term</u> | <u>Blows/Foot Standard Penetration</u> |
|--------------|--|
| Very Loose | 0 – 4 |
| Loose | 4 – 10 |
| Medium Dense | 10 – 30 |
| Dense | 30 – 50 |
| Very Dense | over 50 |

Cohesive Soils – Consistency

| <u>Term</u> | <u>Unconfined Compression tons/sq.ft.</u> | <u>Blows/Foot Standard Penetration</u> | <u>Hand Manipulation</u> |
|--------------|---|--|--|
| Very Soft | less than 0.25 | below 2 | Easily penetrated by fist |
| Soft | 0.25 – 0.50 | 2 – 4 | Easily penetrated by thumb |
| Medium Stiff | 0.50 – 1.0 | 4 – 8 | Penetrated by thumb with moderate pressure |
| Stiff | 1.0 – 2.0 | 8 – 15 | Readily indented by thumb but not penetrated |
| Very Stiff | 2.0 – 4.0 | 15 – 30 | Readily indented by thumb nail |
| Hard | over 4.0 | over 30 | Indented with difficulty by thumb nail |

b. Color – If a soil is a uniform color throughout, the term is single, modified by such adjective as light and dark. If the predominant color is shaded by a secondary color, the secondary color precedes the primary color. If two major and distinct colors are swirled throughout the soil, the colors are modified by the term "mottled".

c. Texture is based on the Ohio Department of Transportation Classification System. Soil particle size definitions are as follows:

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Size</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Size</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Boulders | Larger than 8" | Sand – Coarse | 2.0 mm to 0.42 mm |
| Cobbles | 8" to 3" | – Fine | 0.42 mm to 0.074 mm |
| Gravel – Coarse | 3" to ¾" | Silt | 0.074 mm to 0.005 mm |
| – Fine | ¾" to 2.0 mm | Clay | smaller than 0.005 mm |

- d. The main soil component is listed first. The minor components are listed in order of decreasing percentage of particle size.
- e. Modifiers to main soil descriptions are indicated as a percentage by weight of particle sizes.

| | |
|--------|-----------|
| trace | 0 to 10% |
| little | 10 to 20% |
| some | 20 to 35% |
| "and" | 35 to 50% |

- f. Moisture content of **cohesionless soils** (sands and gravels) is described as follows:

| <u>Term</u> | <u>Relative Moisture or Appearance</u> |
|-------------|--|
| Dry | No moisture present |
| Damp | Internal moisture, but none to little surface moisture |
| Moist | Free water on surface |
| Wet | Voids filled with free water |

- g. The moisture content of **cohesive soils** (silts and clays) is expressed relative to plastic properties.

| <u>Term</u> | <u>Relative Moisture or Appearance</u> |
|-------------|---|
| Dry | Powdery |
| Damp | Moisture content slightly below plastic limit |
| Moist | Moisture content above plastic limit but below liquid limit |
| Wet | Moisture content above liquid limit |

10. Rock Hardness and Rock Quality Designation

- a. The following terms are used to describe the relative hardness of the **bedrock**.

| <u>Term</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|-------------|---|
| Very Soft | Permits denting by moderate pressure of the fingers. Resembles hard soil but has rock structure. (Crushes under pressure of fingers and/or thumb) |
| Soft | Resists denting by fingers, but can be abraded and pierced to shallow depth by a pencil point. (Crushes under pressure of pressed hammer) |
| Medium Hard | Resists pencil point, but can be scratched with a knife blade. (Breaks easily under single hammer blow, but with crumbly edges.) |
| Hard | Can be deformed or broken by light to moderate hammer blows. (Breaks under one or two strong hammer blow, but with resistant sharp edges.) |
| Very Hard | Can be broken only by heavy and in some rocks repeated hammer blows. |

- b. Rock Quality Designation, RQD – This value is expressed in percent and is an indirect measure of rock soundness. It is obtained by summing the total length of all core pieces which are at least four inches long, and then dividing this sum by the total length of the core run.

11. Gradation – when tests are performed, the percentage of each particle size is listed in the appropriate column (defined in Item 9c).
12. When a test is performed to determine the natural moisture content, liquid limit moisture content, or plastic limit moisture content, the moisture content is indicated graphically.
13. The standard penetration (N) value in blows per foot is indicated graphically.

Client: TranSystems, Inc.

Project: SCI-823-0.00

Location: Sta. 61+26.0, 45.9 ft. LT of SR 823 CL Date Drilled: 9/20/06

LOG OF: Boring B-15

| Depth (ft) | Elev. (ft) | Blows per 6" | Recovery (in) | Sample No. | Drive | Hand Penetro- meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi) | WATER OBSERVATIONS: | DESCRIPTION | GRADATION | | | | | | STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - PL ——— LL Blows per foot - 10 20 30 40 | | | |
|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-------|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | % Aggregate | % C. Sand | % M. Sand | % F. Sand | % Silt | % Clay | | | | |
| 0.2 | 551.8 | | | | | | Water seepage at: None observed Water level at completion: None (prior to adding core water) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.2 | 551.6 | | | | | | | Topsoil - 2" | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.0 | 548.8 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 4.5+ | | | Hard brown SILT (A-4b), little clay, trace to little fine sand, trace to little coarse sand, little gravel; dry to damp. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.5 | 547.3 | 15 | 10 | 2 | | | | Severely decomposed brown SILTSTONE, arenaceous. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | 50/2 | 2 | | | | | Medium hard to hard gray SANDSTONE, fine to medium grained, moderately to slightly weathered, medium to thickly bedded, slightly fractured. @ 4.5' to 4.7', brown. @ 4.9', 5.1', 5.2', 8.1', argillaceous, low angle fractures. @ 5.7' to 6.1', qu=12,960 psi, Er=2,626,964 psi. @ 8.6' to 8.8', high angle fracture, brown. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | Core 30" | Rec 29" | RQD 87% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10.7 | 541.1 | Core 60" | Rec 60" | RQD 97% | | | | Medium hard to hard gray SANDSTONE interbedded with SILTSTONE; very fine to fine grained, moderately weathered, medium bedded, highly to moderately fractured. @ 11.4', 11.9', 13.3', 13.6', argillaceous, low angle fractures. @ 12.1' to 12.3', high angle fracture. @ 14.1' to 14.5', qu=13,299 psi. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14.5 | 537.3 | Core 30" | Rec 30" | RQD 80% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | | | | | | | Bottom of Boring - 14.5' | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Location: Sta. 62+54.1, 26.5 ft. LT of SR 823 CL
 Date Drilled: 9/19/06

LOG OF: Boring B-16

| Depth (ft) | Elev. (ft) | Blows per 6" | Recovery (in) | Sample No. | Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi) | WATER OBSERVATIONS: Water seepage at: None observed Water level at completion: None (prior to adding core water) | GRADATION | | | | | STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - PL ——— LL Blows per foot - 10 20 30 40 | |
|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--|--------|
| | | | | | | | % Aggregate | % C. Sand | % M. Sand | % F. Sand | % Silt | | % Clay |
| 0 | 556.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.0 | 553.8 | 8 6 4 | 12 | 1 | 3.0 | Very stiff brown SILT AND CLAY (A-6a), trace fine sand, trace coarse sand, trace gravel; damp to moist. | 5 | 1 | 6 | 65 | 24 | | |
| 5.5 | 551.3 | 3 4 9 | 15 | 2 | 3.25 | Very stiff brown SILT (A-4b), trace fine sand, trace coarse sand, little clay; damp to moist. | 0 | 1 | 7 | 73 | 19 | | |
| 10.5 | 546.3 | 3 4 7 | 18 | 3 | 3.5 | Very stiff mottled brown and gray CLAY (A-7-6), trace fine sand, trace gravel; damp to moist. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 94 | 64 | | |
| 12.0 | 544.8 | 5 7 9 | 16 | 4 | 3.5 | @ 8.0', little coarse sand. | | | | | | | |
| 14.4 | 542.4 | 23 50/5 | 10 | 5 | | Severely weathered brown SANDSTONE, argillaceous. | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | Core 60" | 60" | RQD 23% | R-1 | Medium hard brown SANDSTONE; fine to medium grained, highly weathered, broken: @ 13.2', highly fractured, clay/silt filled low angle fractures. Medium hard to hard gray SANDSTONE; fine to medium grained, moderately weathered, thinly bedded, highly fractured. @ 14.6', 14.9', 15.1', 15.4', 15.7', low angle, iron stained fractures. @ 17.5', 17.7', 17.9', low angle, clay filled fractures. @ 18.8', moderately fractured. @ 19.1' to 19.5', qu=11,775 psi, Er=2,364,092 psi. | | | | | | | |
| 20 | | Core 60" | 59" | RQD 73% | R-2 | | | | | | | | |
| 22.0 | 534.8 | | | | | @ 21.6' to 22.0', qu=13,040 psi. Bottom of Boring - 22.0' | | | | | | | |

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Job No. 0121-3070.03

LOG OF: Boring B-17 Location: Sta. 62+86.7, 45.9 ft. RT of SR 823 CL Date Drilled: 9/19/06

| Depth (ft) | Elev. (ft) | Blows per 6" | Recovery (in) | Sample No. | Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi) | WATER OBSERVATIONS: | DESCRIPTION | GRADATION | | | | | STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL ——— LL ○ | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--|---------------------|--|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | % Aggregate | % C. Sand | % M. Sand | % F. Sand | % Silt | | % Clay | | | | | |
| 0 | 558.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | 3 | 2 | 12 | 2.0 | | Stiff to very stiff SILT (A-4b), trace fine sand, trace coarse sand, trace gravel; moist. | 4 | 1 | - | 4 | 63 | 29 | | | | | | |
| 3 | 555.1 | | | | | | Medium dense brown SANDY SILT (A-4a), trace to little fine sand, little clay, little coarse sand, little gravel; damp. | 18 | 12 | - | 12 | 45 | 13 | | | | | | |
| 4 | | 5 | 6 | 18 | | | Very stiff brown, SILT (A-4b), trace to little fine sand, trace to little coarse sand, trace to little gravel; damp. | 10 | 10 | - | 9 | 52 | 19 | | | | | | |
| 6 | 548.5 | 42 | | 12 | 2.75 | | Medium hard brown SANDSTONE interbedded with SILTSTONE; very fine to fine grained, highly weathered, argillaceous, highly fractured to broken. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 546.6 | 50/1 | | | | | Medium hard to hard gray SANDSTONE; fine to medium grained, moderately weathered, thickly bedded, highly fractured. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11.5 | | | | | | | @ 11.5' to 13.1', iron stained, high angle fractures. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | | | | | | @ 14.2', moderately fractured. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16.0 | 542.1 | | | | | | @ 14.6' to 15.0', qu=12,292 psi, Er=2,406,830 psi. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16.0 | | Core 60" | Rec 59" | RQD 37% | R-1 | | Medium hard to hard gray SANDSTONE interbedded with SILTSTONE; very fine to fine grained, moderately weathered, medium bedded; highly fractured. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18.7 | | Core 60" | Rec 59" | RQD 67% | R-2 | | @ 18.7', 18.9', 19.3', clay/silt filled low angle fractures. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19.6 | | | | | | | @ 19.6' to 20.0', qu=12,114 psi. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20.0 | 538.1 | | | | | | Bottom of Boring - 20.0' | | | | | | | | | | | | |

LOG OF: Boring TR-44 Location: Sta. 62+09.9, 32.7 ft. RT of SR 823 CL Date Drilled: 02/02/05

| Depth (ft) | Elev. (ft) | Blows per 6" | Recovery (in) | Sample No. | Drive | Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi) | WATER OBSERVATIONS: Water seepage at: None Water level at completion: 5.0' (includes drilling water) | GRADATION | | | | | | STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - PL ——— LL Blows per foot - 0 10 20 30 40 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-------|--|--|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | % Aggregate | % C. Sand | % M. Sand | % F. Sand | % Silt | % Clay | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 556.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.0 | 555.7 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4.0 | Asphalt Concrete Pavement - 12" | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.0 | 553.7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | Hard brown and gray SILT (A-4b), some clay, trace fine to coarse sand; damp. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.0 | 551.2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | Loose brown SANDY SILT (A-4a), some gravel, little clay; damp. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8.0 | 548.7 | 26 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2.25 | Very stiff brown and gray SILT AND CLAY (A-6a), trace fine sand; moist. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11.0 | 545.7 | 50/3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | Severely weathered brown SANDSTONE argillaceous, micaceous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12.4 | 544.3 | | | | | | Medium hard gray SANDSTONE; very fine to fine grained, highly weathered, argillaceous, micaceous, massively bedded, highly fractured, with typical low angle rust stained fractures. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | Core 108" | Rec 108" | RQD 73% | R-1 | | Medium hard to hard gray SANDSTONE; very fine to fine grained, slightly weathered, argillaceous, micaceous, massively bedded, unfractured to slightly fractured. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | | | | | | | @ 17.7' to 18.0', broken zone, clay filled. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | | Core 120" | Rec 116" | RQD 92% | R-2 | | @ 19.0' to 20.0', high angle fractures. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30.0 | 526.7 | | | | | | @ 24.2' to 24.6', ferric band. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Bottom of Boring - 30.0'

| Depth (ft) | Elev. (ft) | Blows per 6" | Recovery (in) | Sample No. | Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi) | WATER OBSERVATIONS: | DESCRIPTION | GRADATION | | | | | | STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL ----- LL Blows per foot - ○ | | | |
|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--|---------------------|--|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | % Aggregate | % C. Sand | % M. Sand | % F. Sand | % Silt | % Clay | | | | |
| 0.1 | 596.6 | | | | | | Topsoil - 2" | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.0 | 591.6 | 15 50/4 | 10 | 1 | | | Severely weathered brown SANDSTONE argillaceous. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | 50/3 | 3 | 2 | | | @ 5.0'-5.1', broken zones. Soft to medium hard brownish gray SANDSTONE; very fine grained, highly weathered to decomposed, argillaceous, micaceous, massively bedded, highly fractured, with typical low angle rust stained and clay filled fractures. @ 7.4' to 7.6', broken zones. @ 9.3' to 9.6', high angle rust stained fracture. @ 11.1' to 11.4', broken zones. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15.4 | 581.2 | | | | | | @ 14.2'-14.5', high angle rust stained fracture. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | | | | | | | Medium hard to hard gray SANDSTONE; very fine grained, slightly weathered, argillaceous, micaceous, massively bedded, slightly fractured. @ 16.1'-16.3', rust stained zone. @ 17.3', low angle clay filled fracture. @ 20.2', low angle clay filled fracture. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25.0 | 571.6 | | | | | | Bottom of Boring - 25.0' | | | | | | | | | | |

APPENDIX III

Laboratory Test Results

Unconfined Compression of Rock Core Specimens (ASTM D-2938)

DLZ Project No.: 0121-3070.03

Client: TranSystems

Project Name: SCI-823-0.00

Date: 12/19/2006

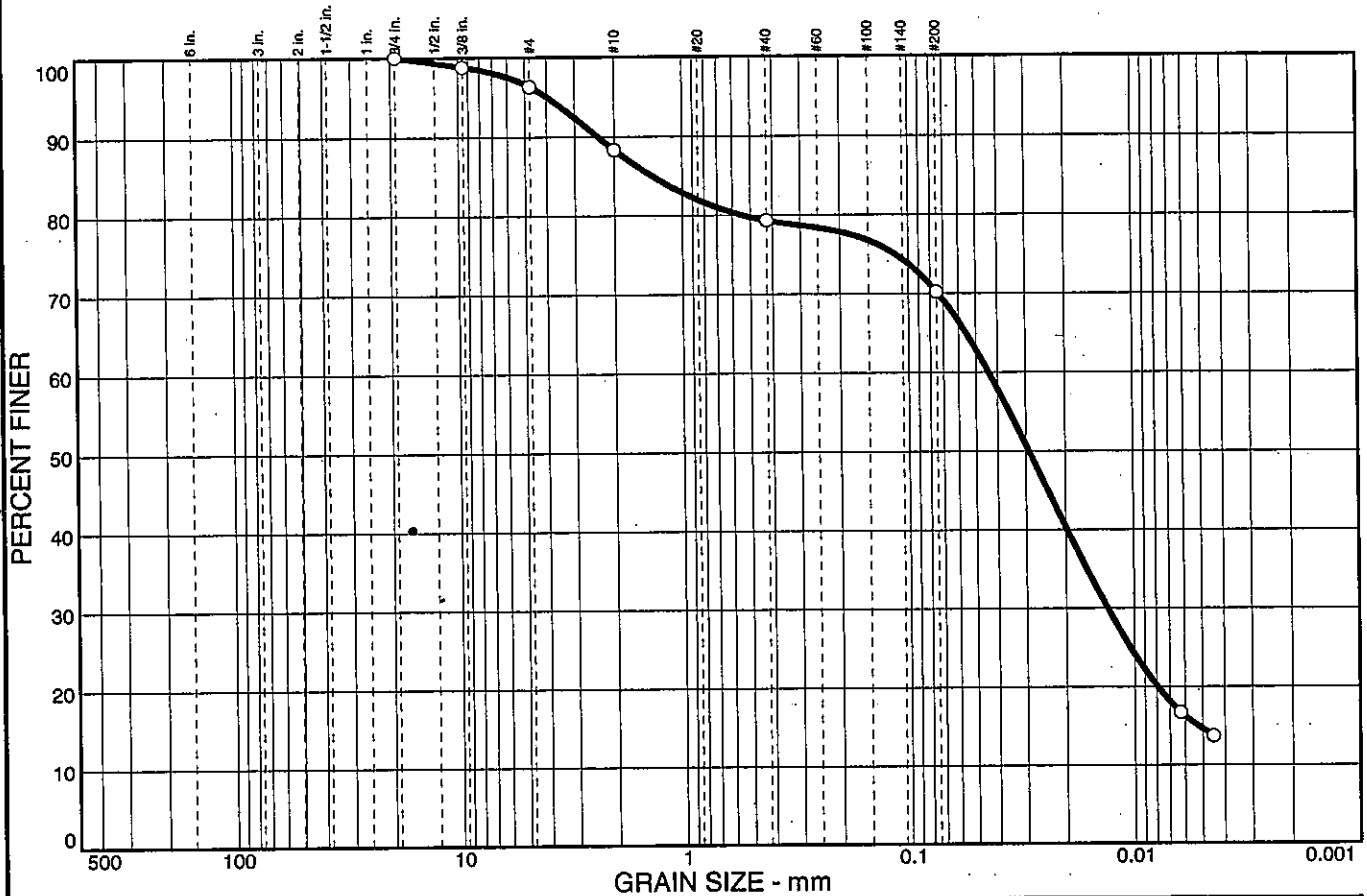
| Boring | Run | Depth (ft.) | D ₁ | D ₂ | D ₃ | D _(ave) | L ₁ | L ₂ | L ₃ | L _(ave) | L/D | Volume (ft ³) | Mass (gram) | Unit Wt. (pcf) | Load (lbs) | Strength (psi) |
|--------|-----|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| B-15 | R-1 | 5.7-6.1 | 1.977 | 1.975 | 1.975 | 1.974 | 4.741 | 4.742 | 4.741 | 4.741 | 2.402 | 0.0083948 | 533.72 | 140.16 | 39,670 | 12,960 |
| B-15 | R-3 | 14.1-14.5 | 1.974 | 1.970 | 1.974 | 1.977 | 4.627 | 4.627 | 4.626 | 4.627 | 2.341 | 0.0082125 | 552.52 | 148.32 | 40,810 | 13,299 |
| B-16 | R-2 | 19.1-19.5 | 1.977 | 1.979 | 1.977 | 1.978 | 4.174 | 4.174 | 4.177 | 4.175 | 2.111 | 0.0074221 | 491.86 | 146.10 | 36190 | 11,775 |
| B-16 | R-2 | 21.6-22.0 | 1.983 | 1.983 | 1.982 | 1.982 | 4.524 | 4.526 | 4.526 | 4.525 | 2.283 | 0.0080774 | 521.71 | 142.39 | 40,240 | 13,040 |
| B-17 | R-1 | 14.6-15.0 | 1.978 | 1.976 | 1.978 | 1.977 | 4.378 | 4.375 | 4.378 | 4.377 | 2.214 | 0.0077733 | 478.41 | 135.68 | 37,740 | 12,292 |
| B-17 | R-2 | 19.6-20.0 | 1.981 | 1.984 | 1.981 | 1.980 | 4.601 | 4.604 | 4.599 | 4.601 | 2.324 | 0.0081951 | 557.7 | 150.03 | 37300 | 12,114 |
| | | | 1.976 | 1.980 | 1.978 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION TEST REPORT



| % COBBLES | % GRAVEL | | % SAND | | | % FINES | |
|-----------|----------|------|--------|--------|------|---------|------|
| | CRS. | FINE | CRS. | MEDIUM | FINE | SILT | CLAY |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 55.6 | 14.6 |

| SIEVE SIZE | PERCENT FINER | SPEC.* PERCENT | PASS? (X=NO) |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 0.75 in. | 100.0 | | |
| 0.375 in. | 98.8 | | |
| #4 | 96.3 | | |
| #10 | 88.3 | | |
| #40 | 79.3 | | |
| #200 | 70.2 | | |

Soil Description

Silt with sand

Atterberg Limits

PL= NP LL= NP PI= NP

Coefficients

D₈₅= 1.36 D₆₀= 0.0441 D₅₀= 0.0292
D₃₀= 0.0132 D₁₅= 0.0053 D₁₀=
C_u= C_c=

Classification

USCS= ML AASHTO= A-4(0)

Remarks

Moisture Content= 6.2%

* (no specification provided)

Sample No.: 1
Location:

Source of Sample: B-15

Date: 12/19/06
Elev./Depth: 1.0

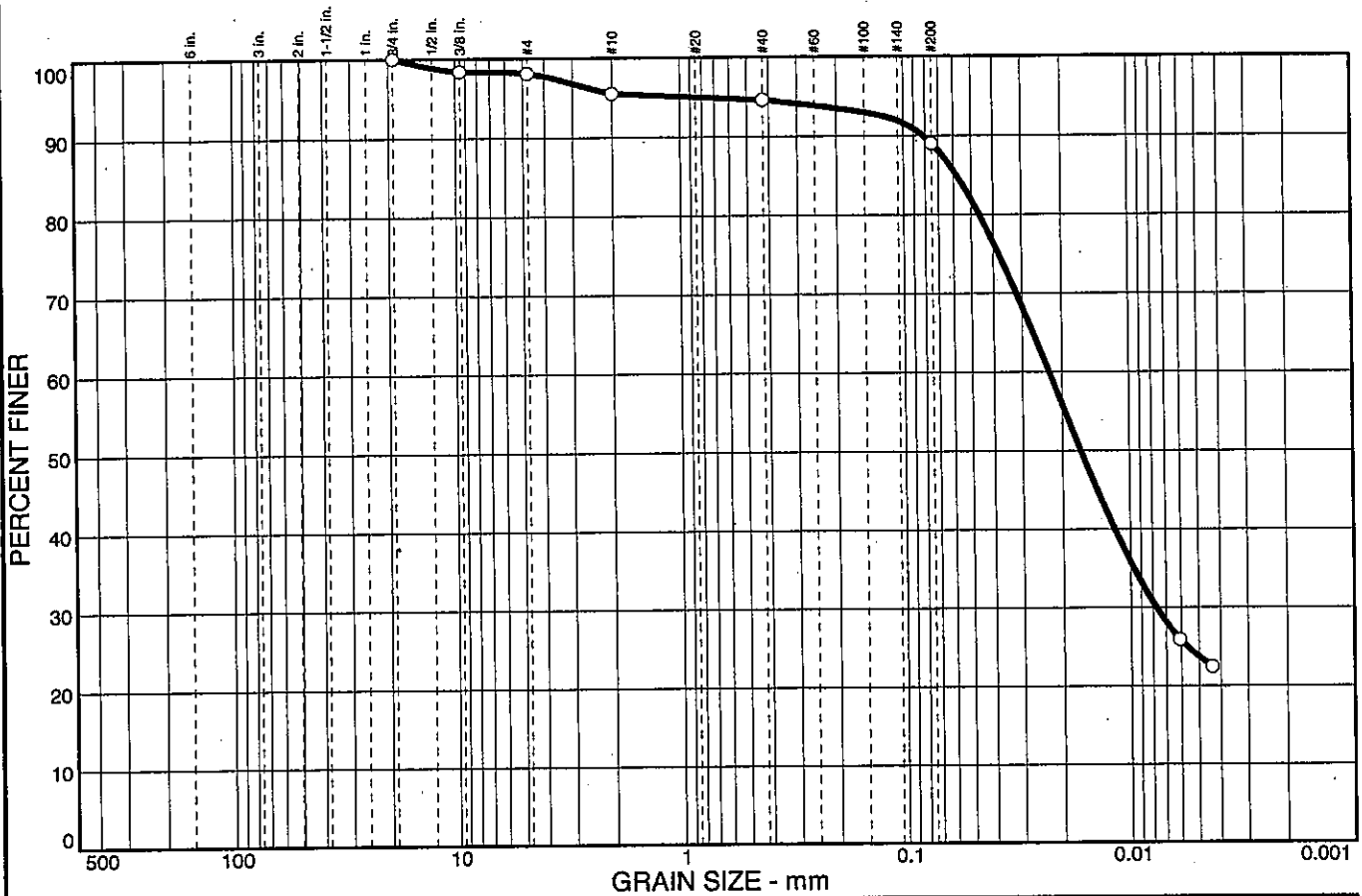


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| % COBBLES | % GRAVEL | | % SAND | | | % FINES | |
|-----------|----------|------|--------|--------|------|---------|------|
| | CRS. | FINE | CRS. | MEDIUM | FINE | SILT | CLAY |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 5.6 | 65.3 | 23.7 |

| SIEVE SIZE | PERCENT FINER | SPEC.* PERCENT | PASS? (X=NO) |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 0.75 in. | 100.0 | | |
| 0.375 in. | 98.4 | | |
| #4 | 98.1 | | |
| #10 | 95.5 | | |
| #40 | 94.6 | | |
| #200 | 89.0 | | |

Soil Description
Lean clay

Atterberg Limits
PL= 19 LL= 31 PI= 12

Coefficients
D₈₅= 0.0584 D₆₀= 0.0229 D₅₀= 0.0166
D₃₀= 0.0078 D₁₅= D₁₀=
C_u= C_c=

Classification
USCS= CL AASHTO= A-6(10)

Remarks
Moisture Content= 17.7%

* (no specification provided)

Sample No.: 1
Location:

Source of Sample: B-16

Date: 12/19/06
Elev./Depth: 1.0



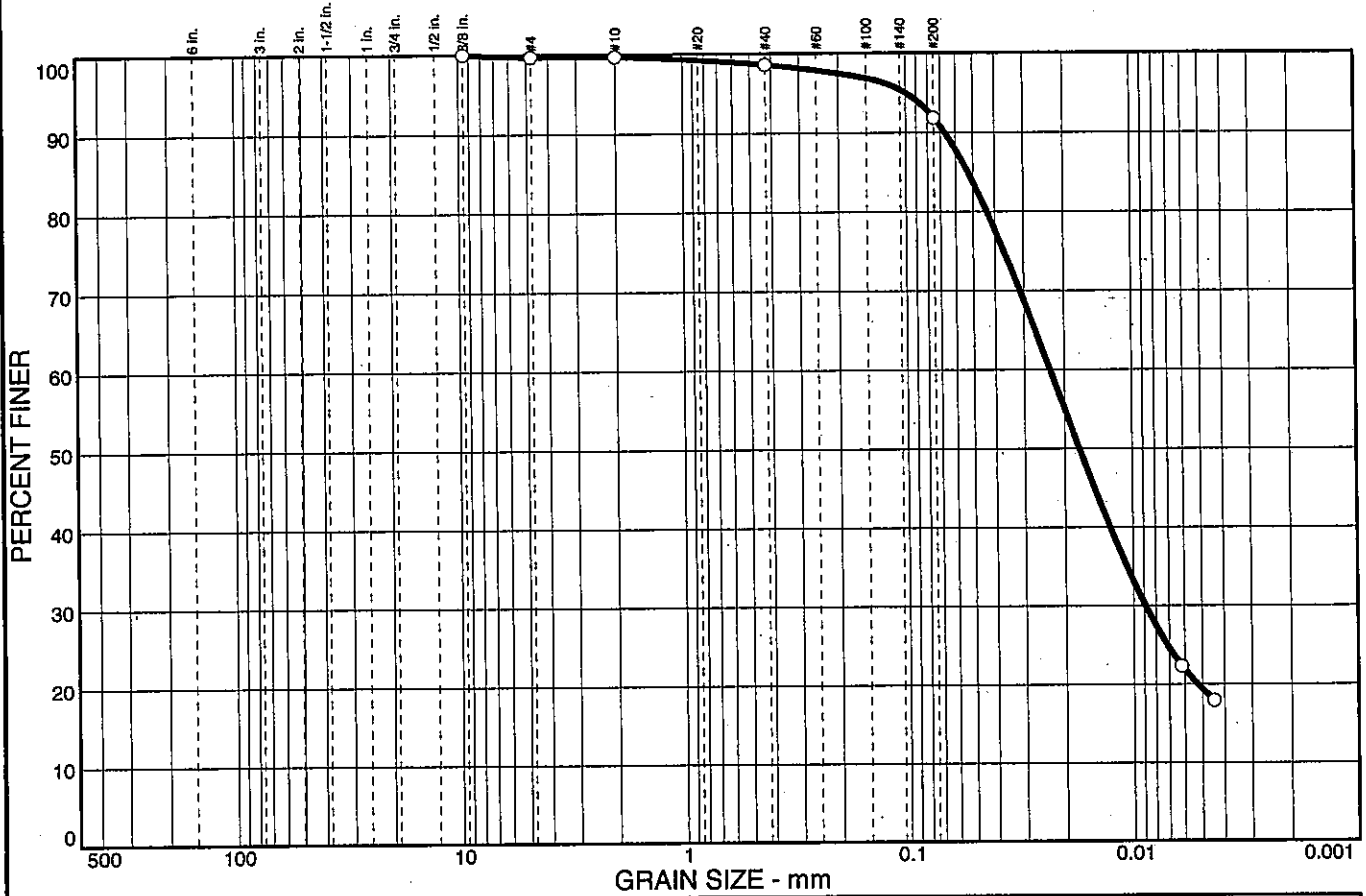
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PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION TEST REPORT



| % COBBLES | % GRAVEL | | % SAND | | | % FINES | |
|-----------|----------|------|--------|--------|------|---------|------|
| | CRS. | FINE | CRS. | MEDIUM | FINE | SILT | CLAY |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | .0.3 | .0.0 | 1.1 | 6.8 | 72.5 | 19.3 |

| SIEVE SIZE | PERCENT FINER | SPEC.* PERCENT | PASS? (X=NO) |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 0.375 in. | 100.0 | | |
| #4 | 99.7 | | |
| #10 | 99.7 | | |
| #40 | 98.6 | | |
| #200 | 91.8 | | |

Soil Description

Silty clay

Atterberg Limits

PL= 20 LL= 25 PI= 5

Coefficients

D₈₅= 0.0530 D₆₀= 0.0232 D₅₀= 0.0172
 D₃₀= 0.0089 D₁₅= D₁₀=
 C_u= C_c=

Classification

USCS= CL-ML AASHTO= A-4(3)

Remarks

Moisture Content= 20.3%

* (no specification provided)

Sample No.: 2
Location:

Source of Sample: B-16

Date: 12/19/06
Elev./Depth: 3.5

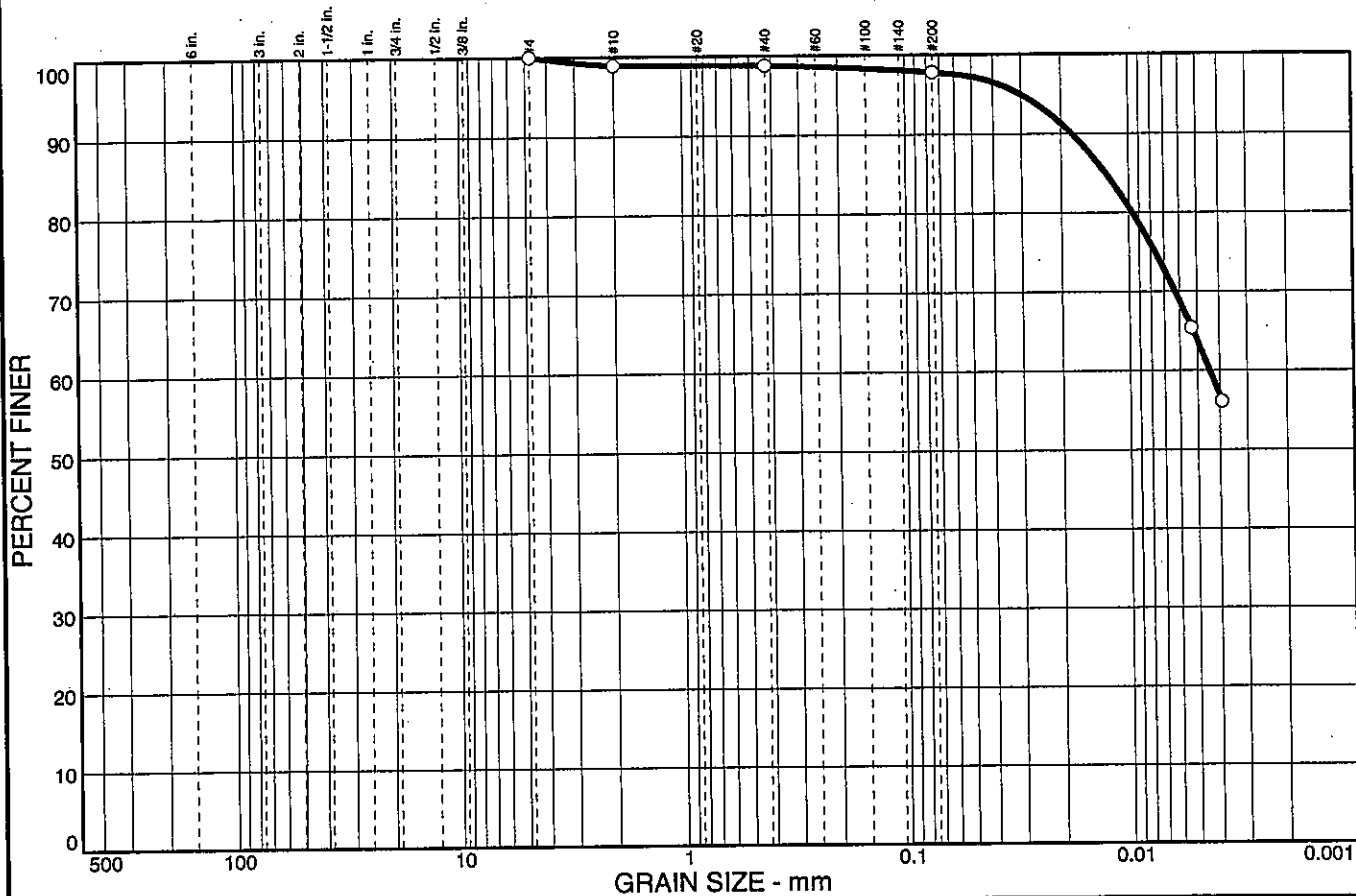


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| % COBBLES | % GRAVEL | | % SAND | | | % FINES | |
|-----------|----------|------|--------|--------|------|---------|------|
| | CRS. | FINE | CRS. | MEDIUM | FINE | SILT | CLAY |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 34.2 | 63.6 |

| SIEVE SIZE | PERCENT FINER | SPEC.* PERCENT | PASS? (X=NO) |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| #4 | 100.0 | | |
| #10 | 98.9 | | |
| #40 | 98.8 | | |
| #200 | 97.8 | | |

Soil Description
Lean clay

Atterberg Limits
PL= 26 LL= 44 PI= 18

Coefficients
D₈₅= 0.0127 D₆₀= 0.0044 D₅₀=
D₃₀= D₁₅= D₁₀=
C_u= C_c=

Classification
USCS= CL AASHTO= A-7-6(20)

Remarks
Moisture Content= 24.6%

* (no specification provided)

Sample No.: 3
Location:

Source of Sample: B-16

Date: 12/19/06
Elev./Depth: 6.0



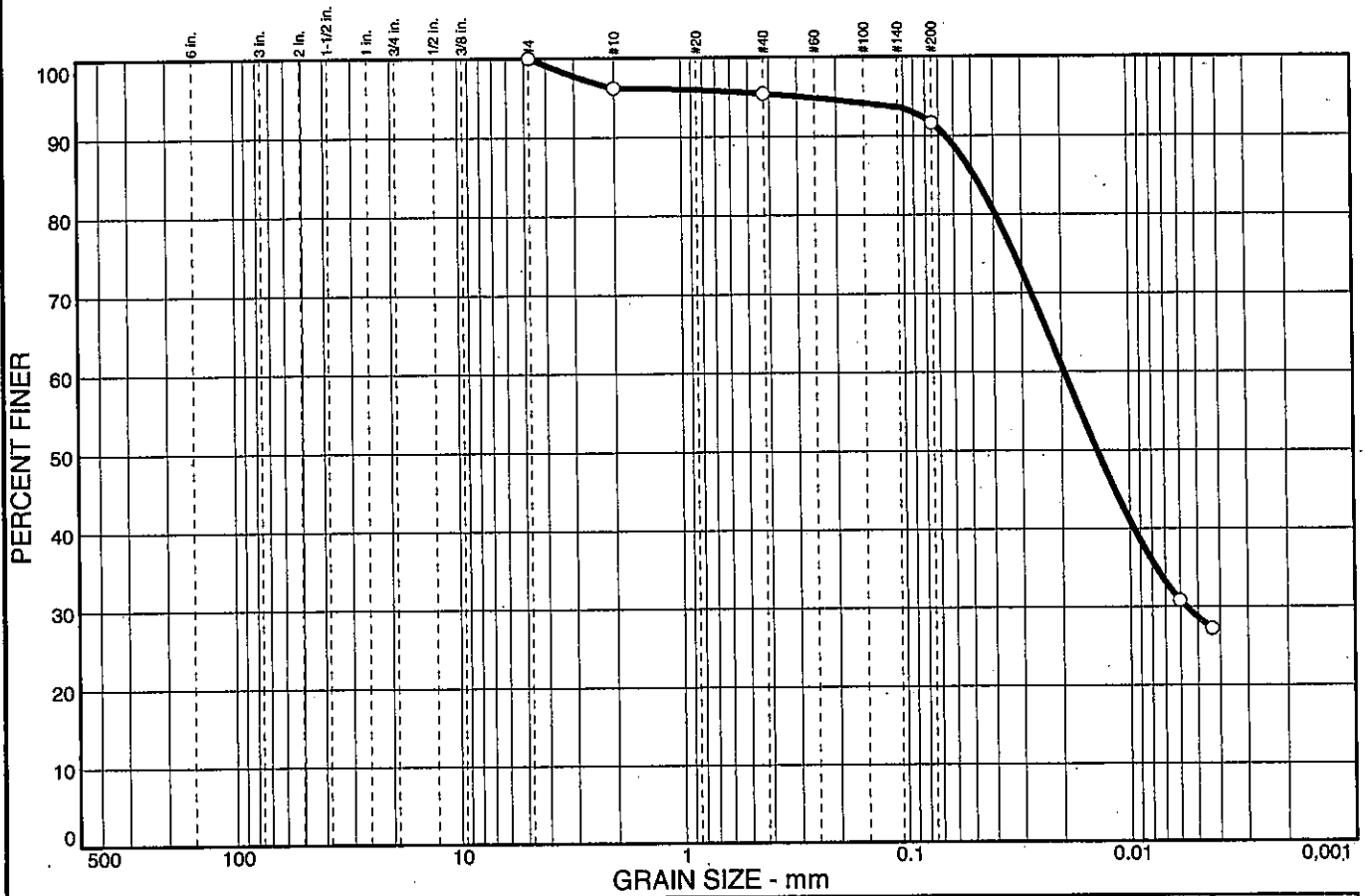
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| % COBBLES | % GRAVEL | | % SAND | | | % FINES | |
|-----------|----------|------|--------|--------|------|---------|------|
| | CRS. | FINE | CRS. | MEDIUM | FINE | SILT | CLAY |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 63.0 | 28.6 |

| SIEVE SIZE | PERCENT FINER | SPEC.* PERCENT | PASS? (X=NO) |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| #4 | 100.0 | | |
| #10 | 96.2 | | |
| #40 | 95.4 | | |
| #200 | 91.6 | | |

Soil Description

Lean clay

Atterberg Limits

PL= 19 LL= 29 PI= 10

Coefficients

D₈₅= 0.0490 D₆₀= 0.0195 D₅₀= 0.0140
D₃₀= 0.0057 D₁₅= D₁₀=
C_u= C_c=

Classification

USCS= CL AASHTO= A-4(8)

Remarks

Moisture Content= 20.6%

* (no specification provided)

Sample No.: 1
Location:

Source of Sample: B-17

Date: 12/19/06
Elev./Depth: 1.0

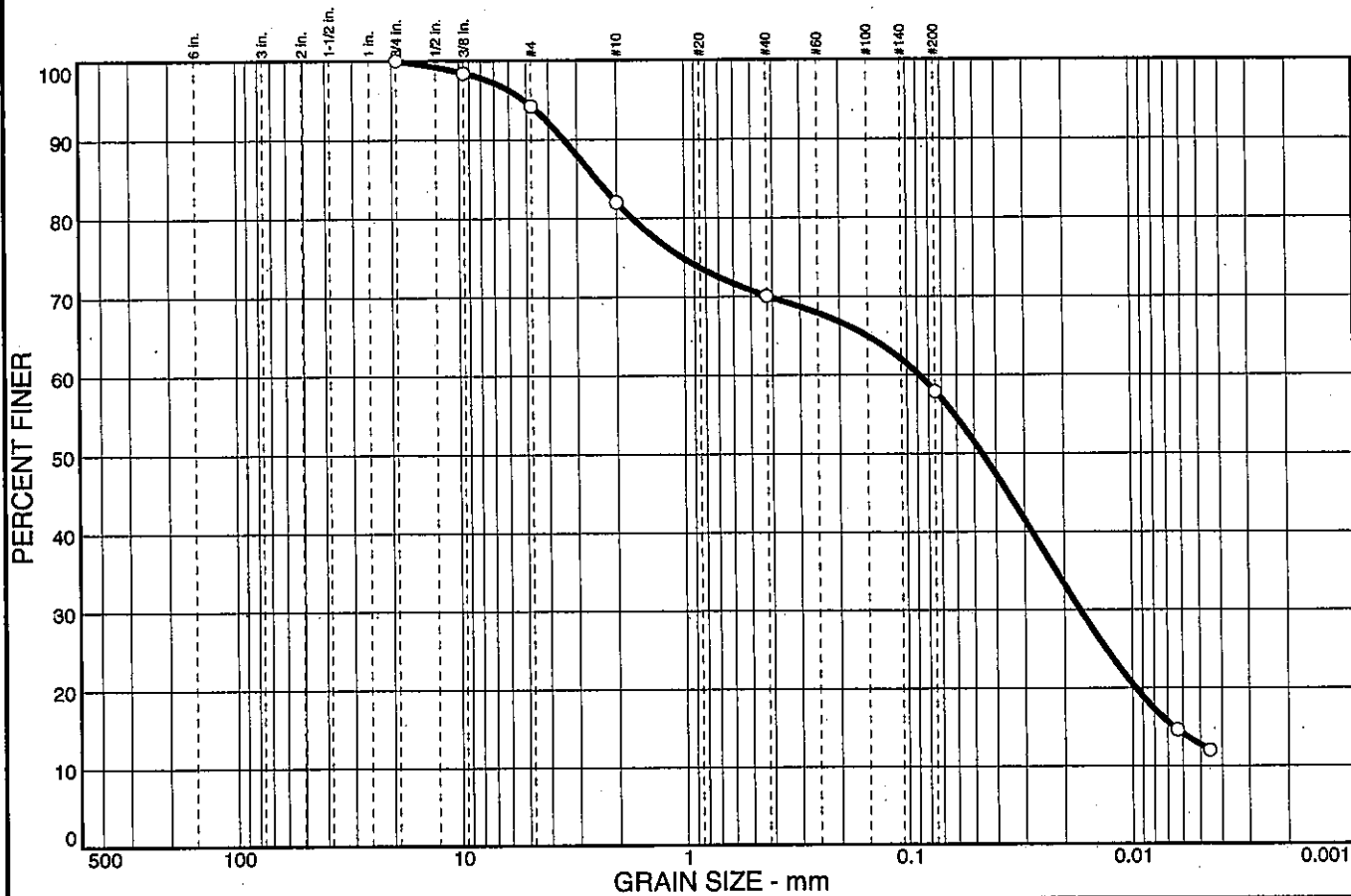


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PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION TEST REPORT



| % COBBLES | % GRAVEL | | % SAND | | | % FINES | |
|-----------|----------|------|--------|--------|------|---------|------|
| | CRS. | FINE | CRS. | MEDIUM | FINE | SILT | CLAY |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 12.2 | 45.2 | 12.7 |

| SIEVE SIZE | PERCENT FINER | SPEC.* PERCENT | PASS? (X=NO) |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 0.75 in. | 100.0 | | |
| 0.375 in. | 98.4 | | |
| #4 | 94.2 | | |
| #10 | 82.0 | | |
| #40 | 70.1 | | |
| #200 | 57.9 | | |

Soil Description

Sandy silty clay

Atterberg Limits

PL= 18 LL= 22 PI= 4

Coefficients

D₈₅= 2.46 D₆₀= 0.0883 D₅₀= 0.0463
 D₃₀= 0.0171 D₁₅= 0.0066 D₁₀=
 C_u= C_c=

Classification

USCS= CL-ML AASHTO= A-4(0)

Remarks

Moisture Content= 14.9%

* (no specification provided)

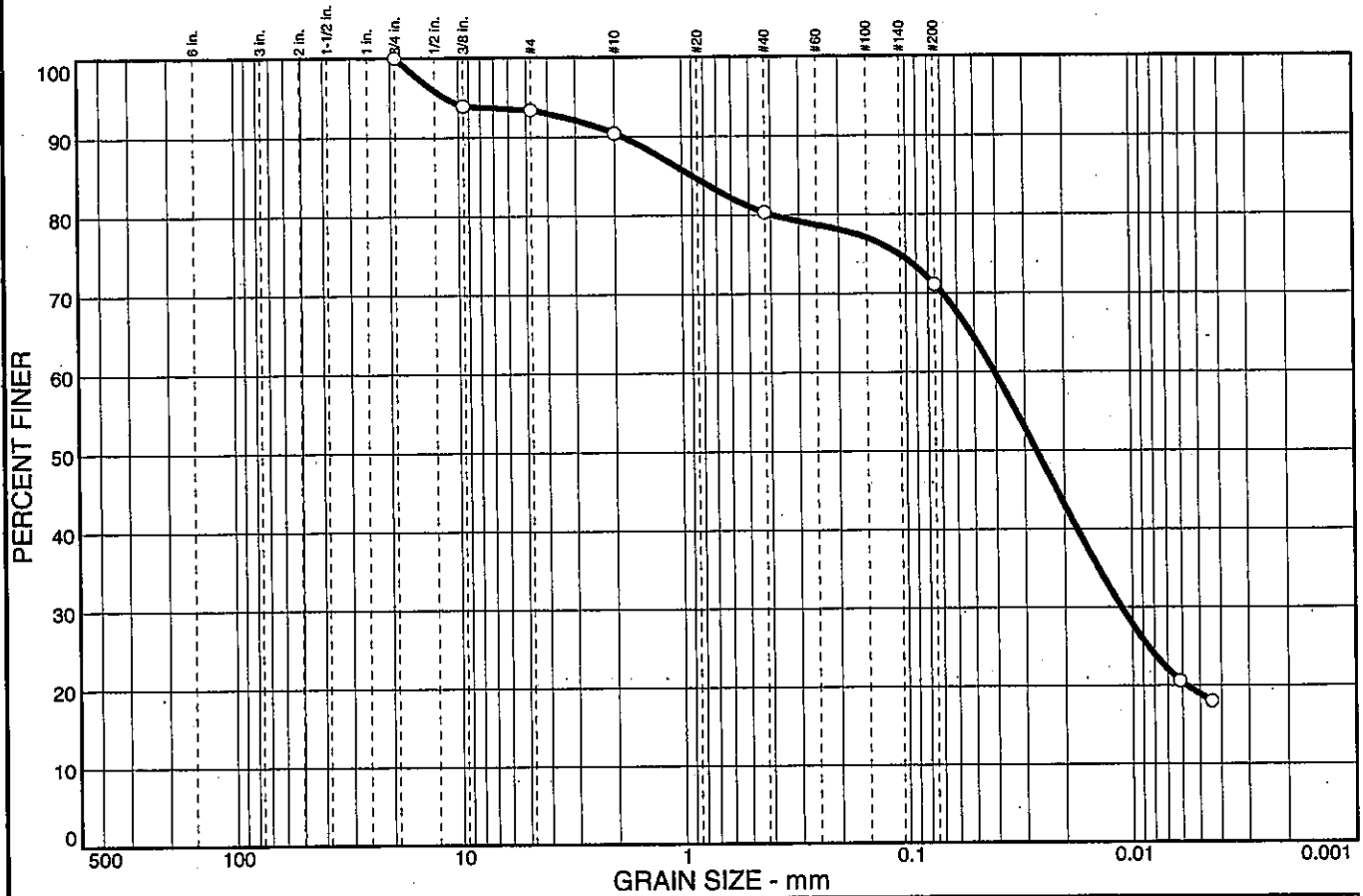
Sample No.: 2 Source of Sample: B-17 Date: 12/19/06
 Location: Elev./Depth: 3.5



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PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION TEST REPORT



| % COBBLES | % GRAVEL | | % SAND | | | % FINES | |
|-----------|----------|------|--------|--------|------|---------|------|
| | CRS. | FINE | CRS. | MEDIUM | FINE | SILT | CLAY |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 3.0 | 10.1 | 9.2 | 52.2 | 18.9 |

| SIEVE SIZE | PERCENT FINER | SPEC.* PERCENT | PASS? (X=NO) |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 0.75 in. | 100.0 | | |
| 0.375 in. | 93.9 | | |
| #4 | 93.4 | | |
| #10 | 90.4 | | |
| #40 | 80.3 | | |
| #200 | 71.1 | | |

Soil Description

Lean clay with sand

Atterberg Limits

PL= 19 LL= 27 PI= 8

Coefficients

D₈₅= 0.902 D₆₀= 0.0409 D₅₀= 0.0267
 D₃₀= 0.0112 D₁₅= D₁₀=
 C_u= C_c=

Classification

USCS= CL AASHTO= A-4(4)

Remarks

Moisture Content= 12.6%

* (no specification provided)

Sample No.: 3
Location:

Source of Sample: B-17

Date: 12/19/06
Elev./Depth: 8.5

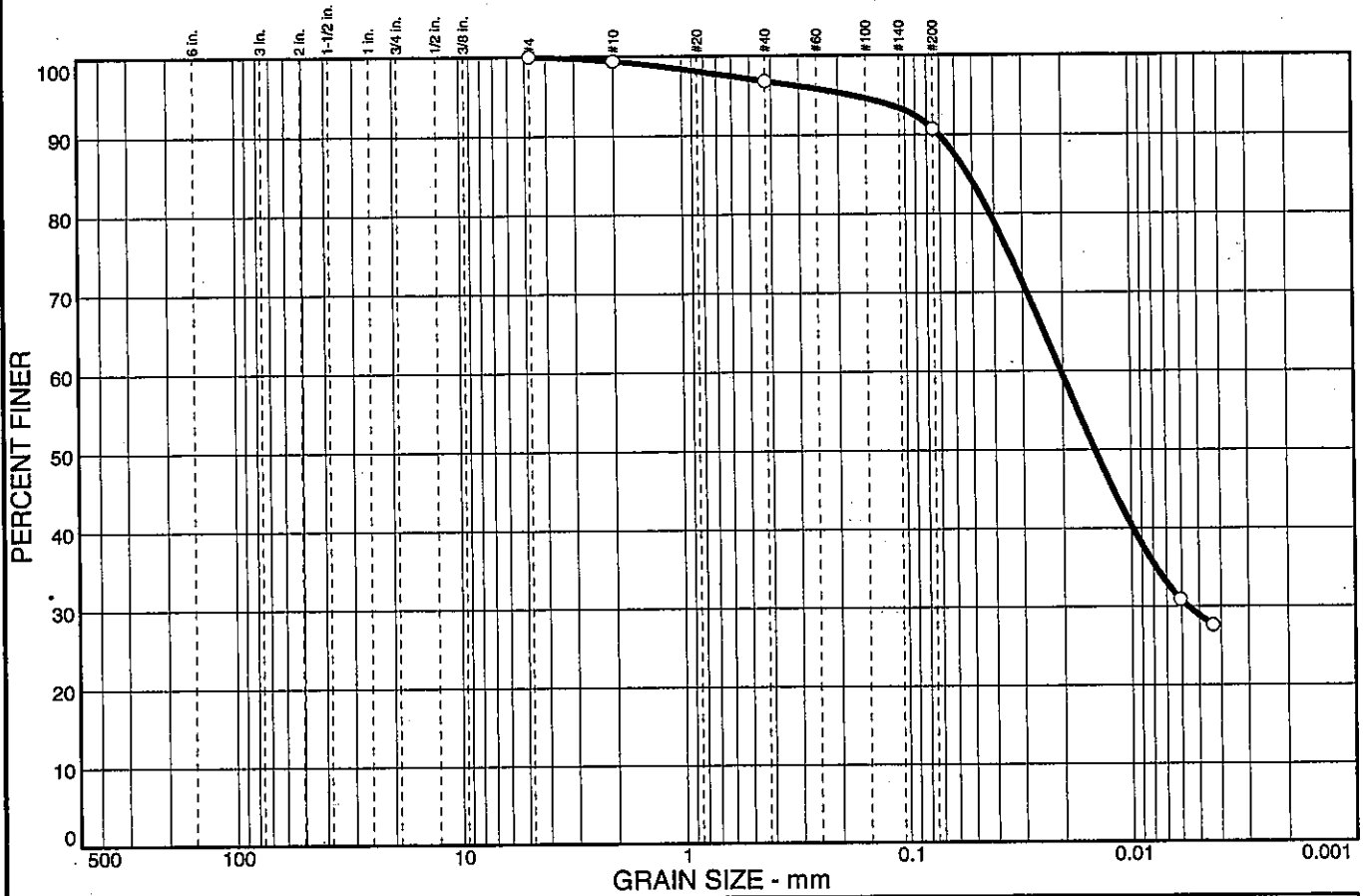


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PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION TEST REPORT



| % COBBLES | % GRAVEL | | % SAND | | | % FINES | |
|-----------|----------|------|--------|--------|------|---------|------|
| | CRS. | FINE | CRS. | MEDIUM | FINE | SILT | CLAY |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 2.6 | 6.1 | 61.9 | 28.8 |

| SIEVE SIZE | PERCENT FINER | SPEC.* PERCENT | PASS? (X=NO) |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| #4 | 100.0 | | |
| #10 | 99.4 | | |
| #40 | 96.8 | | |
| #200 | 90.7 | | |

Soil Description

Lean clay

Atterberg Limits

PL= 17 LL= 25 PI= 8

Coefficients

D₈₅= 0.0526 D₆₀= 0.0205 D₅₀= 0.0145
 D₃₀= 0.0056 D₁₅= D₁₀=
 C_u= C_c=

Classification

USCS= CL AASHTO= A-4(5)

Remarks

Moisture Content= 16.5%

* (no specification provided)

Sample No.: 1
Location:

Source of Sample: TR-44

Date: 3/29/05
Elev./Depth: 1.0

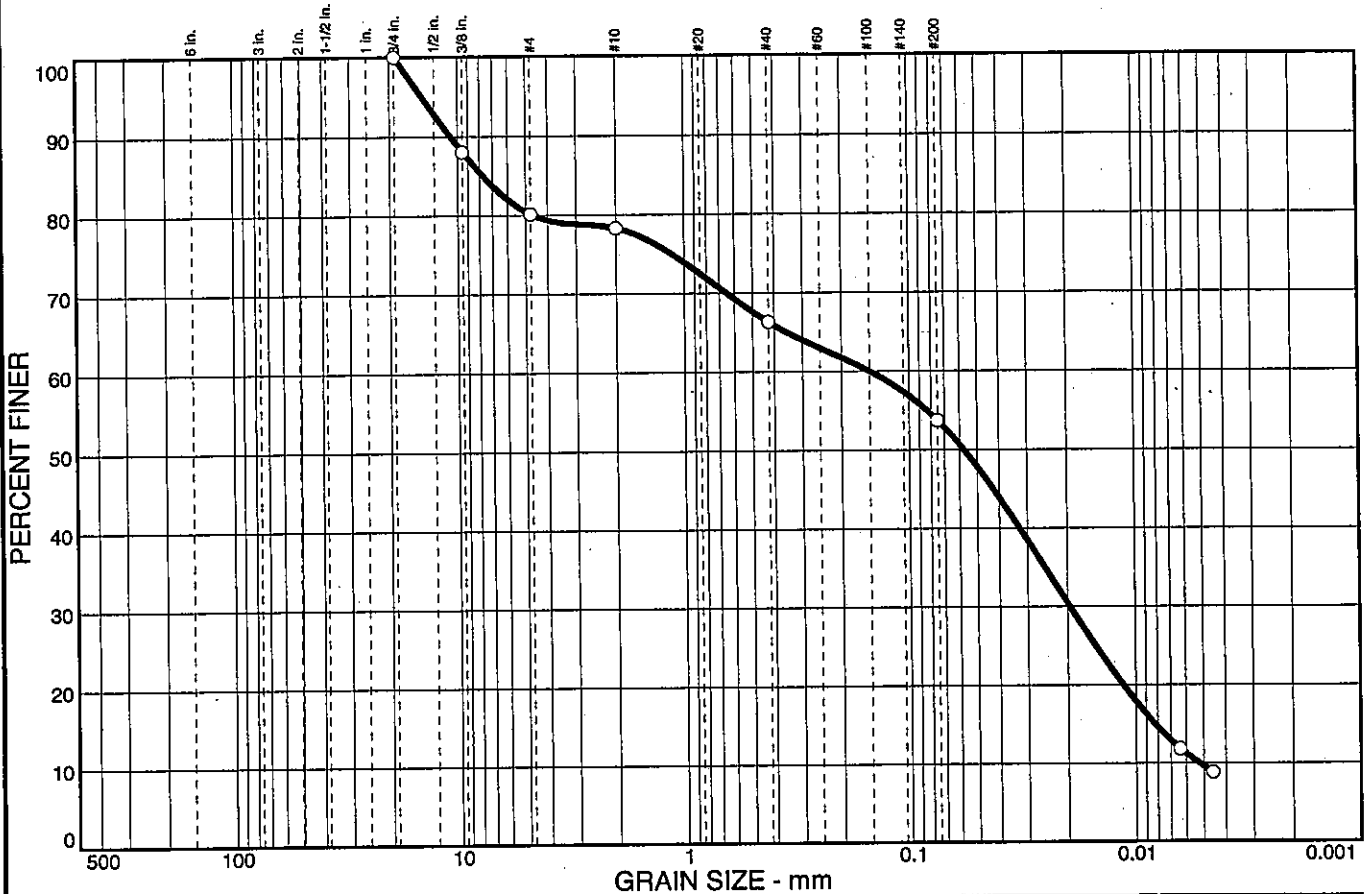


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PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION TEST REPORT



| % COBBLES | % GRAVEL | | % SAND | | | % FINES | |
|-----------|----------|------|--------|--------|------|---------|------|
| | CRS. | FINE | CRS. | MEDIUM | FINE | SILT | CLAY |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.9 | 1.8 | 12.0 | 12.6 | 44.1 | 9.6 |

| SIEVE SIZE | PERCENT FINER | SPEC.* PERCENT | PASS? (X=NO) |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 0.75 in. | 100.0 | | |
| 0.375 in. | 88.0 | | |
| #4 | 80.1 | | |
| #10 | 78.3 | | |
| #40 | 66.3 | | |
| #200 | 53.7 | | |

Soil Description

Sandy silt with gravel

Atterberg Limits

PL= 22 LL= 26 PI= 4

Coefficients

D₈₅= 7.75 D₆₀= 0.150 D₅₀= 0.0576
D₃₀= 0.0196 D₁₅= 0.0083 D₁₀= 0.0053
C_u= 28.51 C_c= 0.49

Classification

USCS= ML AASHTO= A-4(0)

Remarks

Moisture Content= 21.3%

* (no specification provided)

Sample No.: 2
 Location:

Source of Sample: TR-44

Date: 3/29/05
 Elev/Depth: 3.5



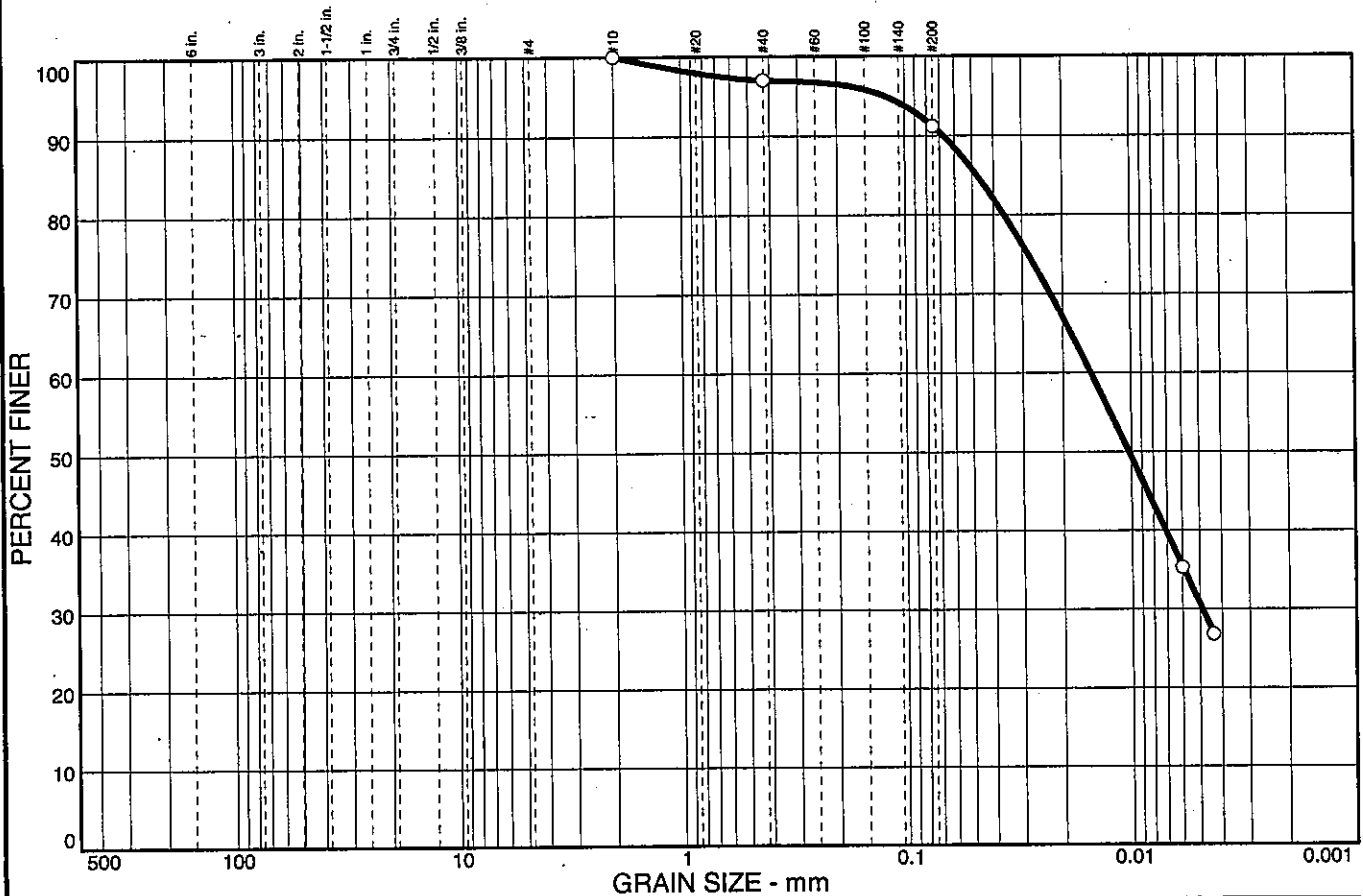
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PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION TEST REPORT



| % COBBLES | % GRAVEL | | % SAND | | | % FINES | |
|-----------|----------|------|--------|--------|------|---------|------|
| | CRS. | FINE | CRS. | MEDIUM | FINE | SILT | CLAY |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 5.8 | 60.7 | 30.5 |

| SIEVE SIZE | PERCENT FINER | SPEC.* PERCENT | PASS? (X=NO) |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| #10 | 100.0 | | |
| #40 | 97.0 | | |
| #200 | 91.2 | | |

Soil Description

Lean clay

Atterberg Limits

PL= 20 LL= 31 PI= 11

Coefficients

D₈₅= 0.0478 D₆₀= 0.0151 D₅₀= 0.0103
D₃₀= 0.0049 D₁₅= D₁₀=
C_u= C_c=

Classification

USCS= CL AASHTO= A-6(9)

Remarks

Moisture Content= 24.0%

* (no specification provided)

Sample No.: 3
Location:

Source of Sample: TR-44

Date: 3/29/05
Elev./Depth: 6.0

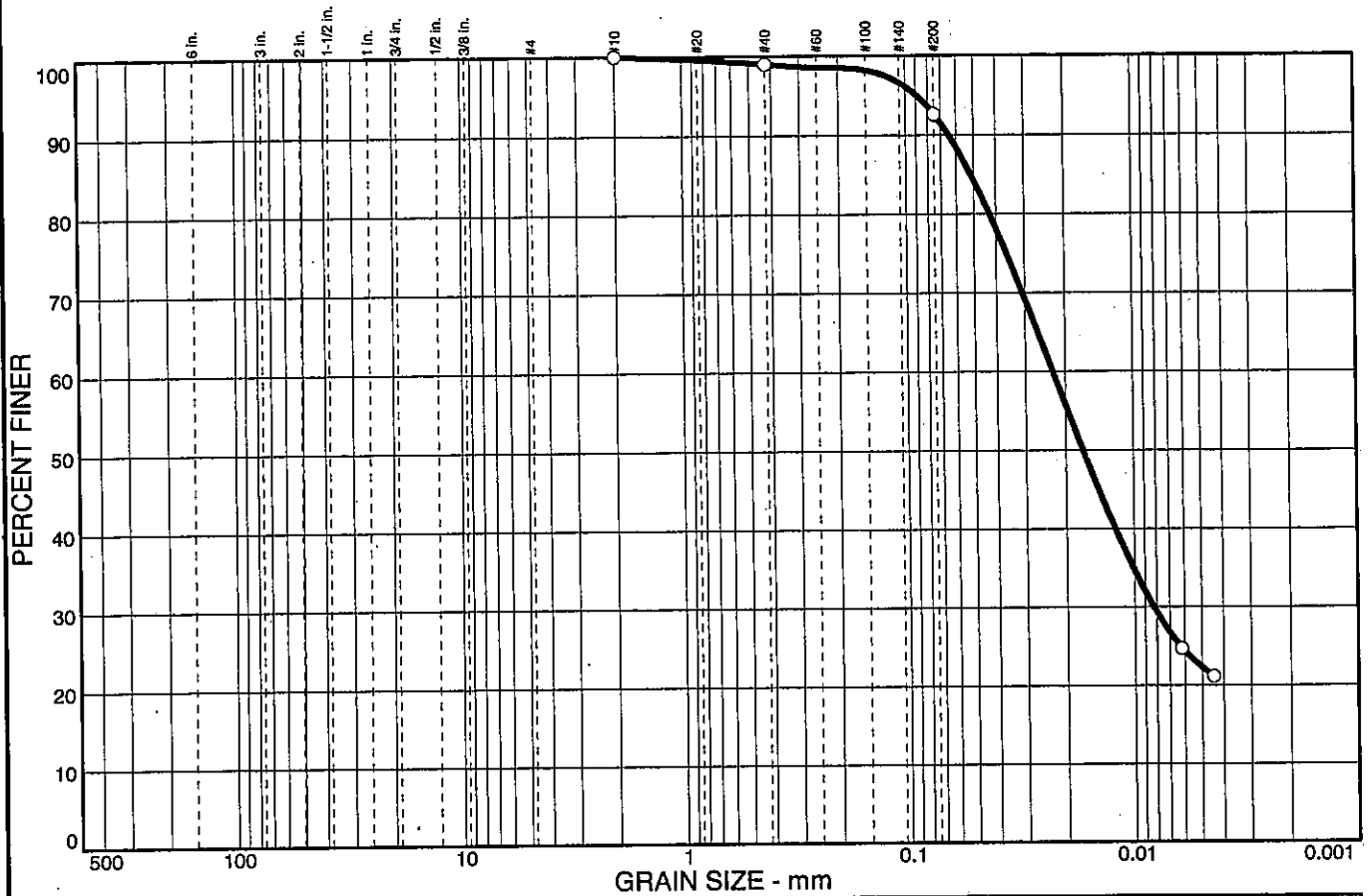


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| % COBBLES | % GRAVEL | | % SAND | | | % FINES | |
|-----------|----------|------|--------|--------|------|---------|------|
| | CRS. | FINE | CRS. | MEDIUM | FINE | SILT | CLAY |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 6.4 | 70.3 | 22.3 |

| SIEVE SIZE | PERCENT FINER | SPEC.* PERCENT | PASS? (X=NO) |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| #10 | 100.0 | | |
| #40 | 99.0 | | |
| #200 | 92.6 | | |

Soil Description

Lean clay

Atterberg Limits

PL= 20 LL= 28 PI= 8

Coefficients

D₈₅= 0.0519 D₆₀= 0.0228 D₅₀= 0.0168
D₃₀= 0.0083 D₁₅= D₁₀=
C_u= C_c=

Classification

USCS= CL AASHTO= A-4(7)

Remarks

Moisture Content= 11.2%

* (no specification provided)

Sample No.: 4
Location:

Source of Sample: TR-44

Date: 3/29/05
Elev./Depth: 8.5



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APPENDIX IV

MSE Wall Bearing Capacity and Stability Calculations
MSE Wall Settlement Calculations – Forward Abutment
MSE Wall Global Stability Results
Drilled Shaft – End Bearing and Side Resistance Calculations

APPENDIX IV
Rear Abutment – Native Soil Foundation

MSE Wall Bearing Capacity and Stability Calculations



SUBJECT Client TranSystems
 Project SCI 823-0.00
 Item Bearing Capacity (Rear Abutment)
 SCI-823 over SR 140 (Webster St)
 Spread Footing founded in MSE fill

JOB NUMBER 0121-3070.03
 SHEET NO. 1 OF 26
 COMP. BY WMA DATE 1/10/07
 CHECKED BY SJK DATE 1-11-07
 Native Soil Foundation

BEARING CAPACITY OF A MSE WALL (Bridge Supported on Spread Footings)

Ref: (AASHTO; STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, 17th Edition, 2002)

Soil Properties

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|------|---------------|-----------------|
| γ_{EMB} | = | 120 | pcf | Unit weight | Embankment fill |
| ϕ'_{EMB} | = | 30 | deg. | Friction ang. | Embankment fill |
| γ_{FDN} | = | 120 | pcf | Unit weight | Foundation soil |
| c | = | 2250 | psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ | = | 0 | deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |
| c' | = | 0 | psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ' | = | 29 | deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |

Loads and Parameters

| | | | | |
|------------|---|------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| ω_t | = | 240 | psf | Traffic loading |
| D | = | 3 | ft | Embedment depth ($H/20 < D < 3.0$) |
| D_w | = | 0 | ft | Groundwater depth |
| H | = | 39.5 | ft | Height of wall |
| $H+D$ | = | 43 | ft | |

| | | | | |
|------------|---|------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| L factor | = | 0.95 | Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0) | |
| $L=B$ | = | 41 | ft | Length of MSE reinforcement |
| K_a | = | 0.33 | | |

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|----|
| Force Moment Arms | | ΓPa | = | 14.3 | ft |
| | | ΓS | = | 13.0 | ft |
| B' | = | 32.72 | ft | | |
| γ' | = | 57.6 | pcf | | |
| W_t | = | 9,840 | lb/ft of wall | Weight from traffic | |
| W_{mse} | = | 211,560 | lb/ft of wall | Weight from MSE wall | |
| S | = | 36,000 | lb/ft of wall | Force from structure | |
| X | = | 7.5 | ft | Distance from wall face | |

Bearing Capacity Factors for Equations

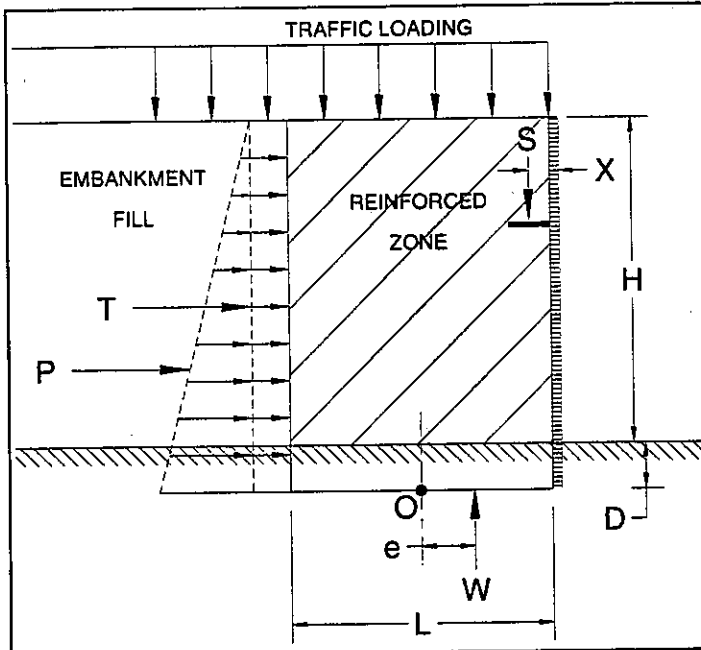
| | Undrained | Drained |
|------------|-----------|------------------|
| N_c | 5.14 | N_c 27.86 |
| N_q | 1.00 | N_q 16.44 |
| N_γ | 0.00 | N_γ 19.34 |

Eccentricity of Resultant Force

$e = 4.14$ ft

Kern

$e < L/6 = 6.83$ ft



Effective Bearing Pressure

$$\sigma_v = \frac{W_t + W_{MSE} + S}{L - 2e} \quad \sigma_v = 7,867 \text{ psf}$$

Ultimate undrained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = cN_c + \sigma'_D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 11,738 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 4,695 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 1.49 No Good

Ultimate drained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = c'N_c + \sigma'_D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 21,066 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 8,426 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 2.68 OK



SUBJECT

Client TranSystems ODOT D-9

JOB NUMBER

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Project SCI-823 Portsmouth Bypass

SHEET NO.

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Item MSE Wall Stability-Rear Abutment

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SCI-823 over SR 140 (Webster St)

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SKK DATE

1-11-07

Spread Footing founded in MSE fill

Native Soil Foundation

STABILITY OF MSE WALL

Assumptions:

- 1 Estimated height of embankment; H=43'
- 2 It is assumed that the bridge is supported on spread footings
- 3 Ground water; Dw=0.0'
- 4 Traffic loading is neglected in resisting forces
- 5 Neglect Structure Loading in resisting forces

Wall Properties

H+D = 43 feet
 $\gamma_{mse} = 120$ pcf
 L = 41 feet
 L factor = 0.95
 $\phi = 30$ deg

Foundational Soil Properties

c = 2250 psf Cohesion
 $\phi' = 29$ deg Friction angle
 $\omega_T = 240$ psf Traffic loading
 Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0)
 Friction Angle of Embankment Fill

RESISTANCE AGAINST SLIDING ALONG BASE

Thrust: $P_a = K_a \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma H^2 + \omega_T H \right]$

where: $K_a = \tan^2 \left(45 - \frac{\phi}{2} \right)$ $K_a = 0.33$

$P_a = 40.016$ lbs per foot of wall

Resistance: $P_r = W(0.67)(\mu)$ (Drained)

where: $\mu = \tan(\phi)$ $0.67\mu = 0.37$

0.67μ Max. = 0.35 (AASHTO, Bridge Design Manual, 303.4.1.1)

$P_r = 74,046$ lbs per foot of wall

USE THIS VALUE

$P_r = L(c)$ (Undrained)

$P_r = 92.250$ lbs per foot of wall

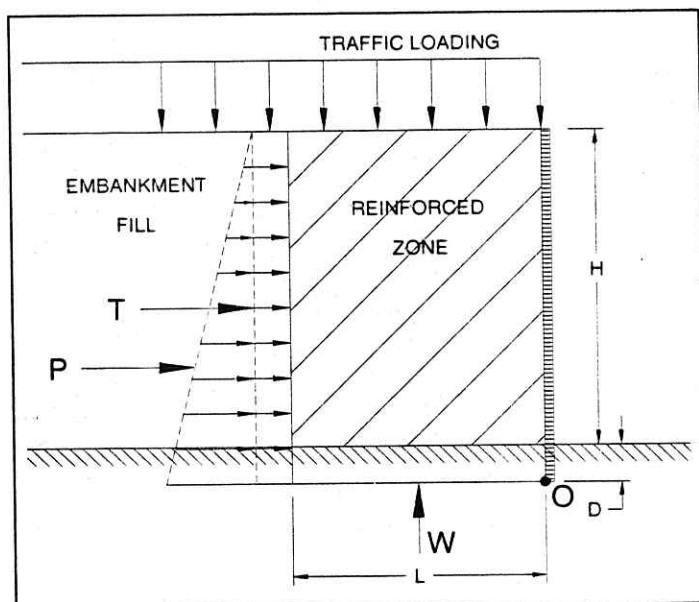
Use Drained Value

$FS = \frac{P_r}{P_a}$

Calculated
FS = 1.85

Required
 FS = 1.50

Resistance Against Sliding is **OK**



RESISTANCE AGAINST OVERTURNING

- * Summation of Moments about point "O" (base of wall).
- * Traffic loading is neglected in resisting forces

$\Sigma M_{resisting} = 4,336,980$ lb-ft

$\Sigma M_{resisting} = \gamma H L \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)$

$\Sigma M_{overturning} = 597,967$ lb-ft

$\Sigma M_{overturning} = K_a \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma H^2 \left(\frac{H}{3} \right) + \omega_T H \left(\frac{H}{2} \right) \right]$

$FS = \frac{\Sigma M_{resisting}}{\Sigma M_{overturning}}$

Calculated
FS = 7.25

Required
 FS = 2.00

Resistance Against Overturning is **OK**



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Assumes Piles

Native Soil Foundation

BEARING CAPACITY OF A MSE WALL

Ref: {AASHTO; STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, 17th Edition, 2002}

Soil Properties

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|------|---------------|-----------------|
| γ_{EMB} | = | 120 | pcf | Unit weight | Embankment fill |
| ϕ'_{EMB} | = | 30 | deg. | Friction ang. | Embankment fill |
| γ_{FDN} | = | 120 | pcf | Unit weight | Foundation soil |
| c | = | 2250 | psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ | = | 0 | deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |
| c' | = | 0 | psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ' | = | 29 | deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |

Loads and Parameters

| | | | | |
|---------------|---|---------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| w_t | = | 240 | psf | Traffic loading |
| D | = | 3 | ft | Embedment depth ($H/20 < D < 3.0$) |
| Dw | = | 0 | ft | Groundwater depth |
| H | = | 39.5 | ft | Height of wall |
| H+D | = | 43 | ft | |
| L factor | = | 0.8 | | Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0) |
| L=B | = | 35 | ft | Length of MSE reinforcement |
| Ka | = | 0.33 | | |
| Γ_{Pa} | = | 14.333 | ft | Moment arm |
| Γ_{Wt} | = | 21.5 | ft | Moment arm |
| B' | = | 28.68 | ft | |
| γ' | = | 57.6 | pcf | |
| W_t | = | 8,400 | lb/ft of wall | Weight from traffic |
| W_{mse} | = | 180,600 | lb/ft of wall | Weight from MSE wall |

Bearing Capacity Factors for Equations (AASHTO)

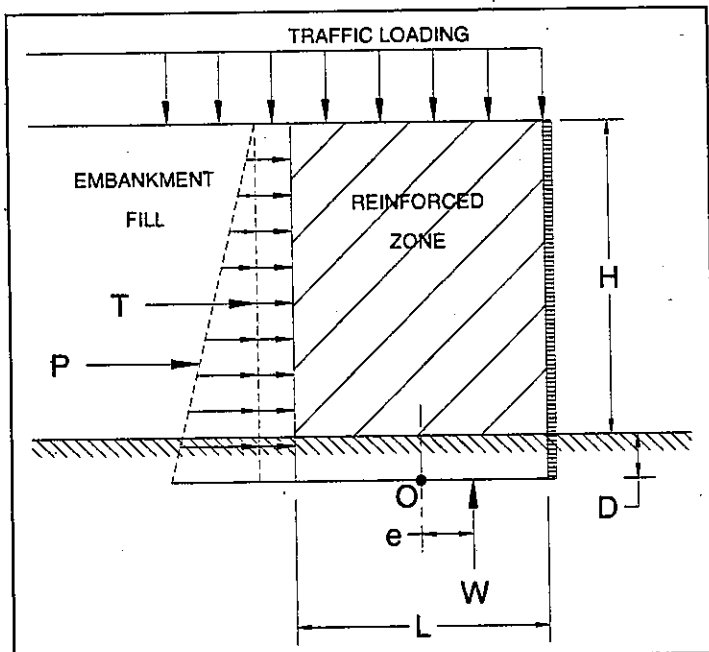
| Undrained | | Drained | |
|------------|------|------------|-------|
| N_c | 5.14 | N_c | 27.86 |
| N_q | 1.00 | N_q | 16.44 |
| N_γ | 0.00 | N_γ | 19.34 |

Eccentricity of Resultant Force

$e = 3.16$ ft

Kern

$e < L/6 = 5.83$ ft



Effective Bearing Pressure

$$\sigma_v = \frac{W_t + W_{MSE}}{L - 2e} \quad \sigma_v = 6,590 \text{ psf}$$

Ultimate undrained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = cN_c + \sigma'_D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 11,738 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 4,695 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 1.78

No Good

Ultimate drained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = c'N_c + \sigma'_D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 18,815 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 7,526 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 2.86

OK



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Assumes Piles

Native Soil Foundation

STABILITY OF MSE WALL

Assumptions:

- 1 Estimated height of embankment; H=43'
- 2 It is assumed that the bridge is supported on piles
- 3 Ground water; Dw=0.0'
- 4 Traffic loading is neglected in resisting forces
- 5

Wall Properties

H+D = 43 feet
 $\gamma_{mse} = 120$ pcf
 L = 35 feet
 L factor = 0.80
 $\phi = 30$ deg

Foundational Soil Properties

c = 0 psf Cohesion
 $\phi' = 29$ deg Friction angle
 $\omega_T = 240$ psf Traffic loading
 Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0)
 Friction Angle of Embankment Fill

RESISTANCE AGAINST SLIDING ALONG BASE

Thrust: $P_a = K_a \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma H^2 + \omega_T H \right]$

where: $K_a = \tan^2(45 - \frac{\phi}{2})$ $K_a = 0.33$

$P_a = 40.016$ lbs per foot of wall

Resistance: $P_r = W(0.67)(\mu)$ (Drained)

where: $\mu = \tan(\phi)$ $0.67\mu = 0.37$

0.67μ Max. = 0.35 (AASHTO, Bridge Design Manual, 303.4.1.1)

$P_r = 63.210$ lbs per foot of wall

USE THIS VALUE

$P_r = L(c)$ (Undrained)

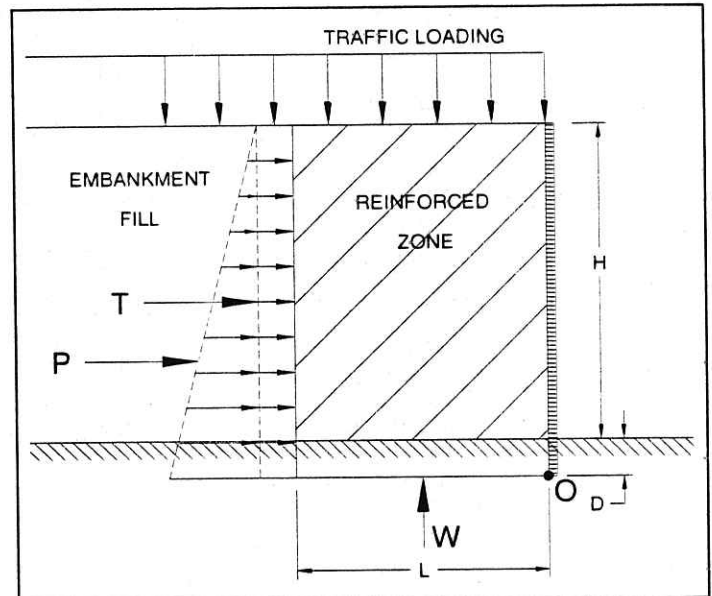
$P_r = 0$ lbs per foot of wall

Use Drained Value

$FS = \frac{P_r}{P_a}$ **Calculated** **FS = 1.58**

Required FS = 1.50

Resistance Against Sliding is **OK**



RESISTANCE AGAINST OVERTURNING

- * Summation of Moments about point "O" (base of wall).
- * Traffic loading is neglected in resisting forces

$\Sigma M_{resisting} = 3,160,500$ lb-ft

$\Sigma M_{resisting} = \gamma H L \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)$

$\Sigma M_{overturning} = 597,967$ lb-ft

$\Sigma M_{overturning} = K_a \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma H^2 \left(\frac{H}{3} \right) + \omega_T H \left(\frac{H}{2} \right) \right]$

$FS = \frac{\Sigma M_{resisting}}{\Sigma M_{overturning}}$ **Calculated** **FS = 5.29**

Required FS = 2.00

Resistance Against Overturning is **OK**

APPENDIX IV
Rear Abutment – Granular Fill Foundation

MSE Wall Bearing Capacity and Stability Calculations



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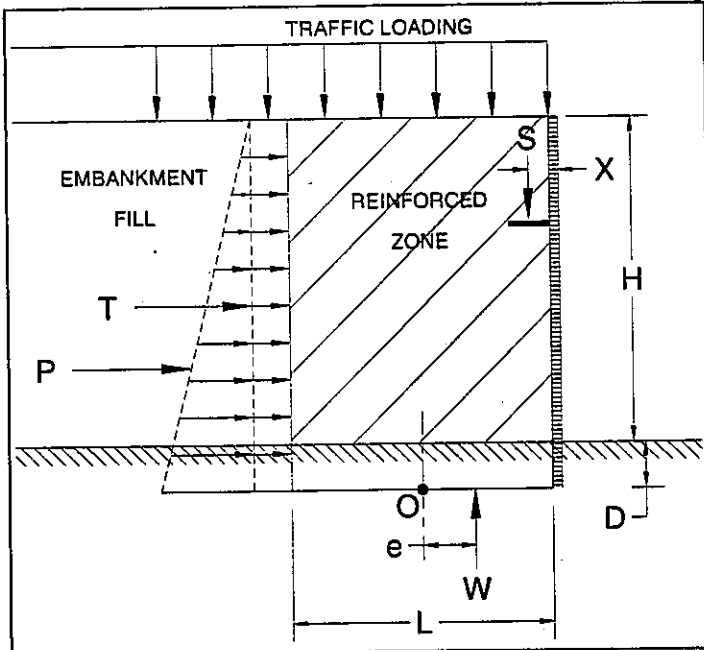
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Spread Footing founded in MSE fill

Granular Fill Foundation

BEARING CAPACITY OF A MSE WALL (Bridge Supported on Spread Footings)

Ref: {AASHTO; STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, 17th Edition, 2002}



Soil Properties

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---|-----|------|---------------|-----------------|
| γ_{EMB} | = | 120 | pcf | Unit weight | Embankment fill |
| ϕ'_{EMB} | = | 30 | deg. | Friction ang. | Embankment fill |
| γ_{FDN} | = | 120 | pcf | Unit weight | Foundation soil |
| c | = | 0 | psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ | = | 34 | deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |
| c' | = | 0 | psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ' | = | 34 | deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |

Loads and Parameters

| | | | | |
|------------|---|------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| ω_t | = | 240 | psf | Traffic loading |
| D | = | 3 | ft | Embedment depth ($H/20 < D < 3.0$) |
| D_w | = | 0 | ft | Groundwater depth |
| H | = | 39.5 | ft | Height of wall |
| $H+D$ | = | 43 | ft | |
| L factor | = | 0.7 | | Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0) |
| $L=B$ | = | 31 | ft | Length of MSE reinforcement |
| K_a | = | 0.33 | | |

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|----|
| Force Moment Arms | | ΓPa | = | 14.3 | ft |
| | | ΓWt | = | 21.5 | ft |
| | | ΓS | = | 8.0 | ft |
| B' | = | 22.30 | ft | | |
| γ' | = | 57.6 | pcf | | |
| W_t | = | 7,440 | lb/ft of wall | Weight from traffic | |
| W_{mse} | = | 159,960 | lb/ft of wall | Weight from MSE wall | |
| S | = | 36,000 | lb/ft of wall | Force from structure | |
| X | = | 7.5 | ft | Distance from wall face | |

Effective Bearing Pressure

$$\sigma_v = \frac{W_t + W_{MSE} + S}{L - 2e} \quad \sigma_v = 9,121 \text{ psf}$$

Ultimate undrained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = cN_c + \sigma'_D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 31,458 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 12,583 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 3.45 OK

Ultimate drained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = c'N_c + \sigma'_D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 31,458 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 12,583 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 3.45 OK

Bearing Capacity Factors for Equations

| | Undrained | | Drained |
|------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| N_c | 42.16 | N_c | 42.16 |
| N_q | 29.44 | N_q | 29.44 |
| N_γ | 41.06 | N_γ | 41.06 |

Eccentricity of Resultant Force

$$e = 4.35 \text{ ft}$$

Kern

$$e < L/6 = 5.17 \text{ ft}$$

STABILITY OF MSE WALL

Assumptions:

- 1 Estimated height of embankment; H=43'
- 2 It is assumed that the bridge is supported on spread footings
- 3 Ground water; Dw=0.0'
- 4 Traffic loading is neglected in resisting forces
- 5 Neglect Structure Loading in resisting forces

Wall Properties

H+D = 43 feet
 $\gamma_{mse} = 120$ pcf
 L = 31 feet
 L factor = 0.70
 $\phi = 30$ deg

Foundational Soil Properties

c = 0 psf Cohesion
 $\phi' = 34$ deg Friction angle
 $\omega_T = 240$ psf Traffic loading
 Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0)
 Friction Angle of Embankment Fill

RESISTANCE AGAINST SLIDING ALONG BASE

Thrust: $P_a = K_a \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma H^2 + \omega_T H \right]$

where: $K_a = \tan^2(45 - \frac{\phi}{2})$ $K_a = 0.33$

$P_a = 40.016$ lbs per foot of wall

Resistance: $P_r = W(0.67)(\mu)$ (Drained)

where: $\mu = \tan(\phi)$ $0.67\mu = 0.45$

0.67μ Max. = 0.55 (AASHTO, Bridge Design Manual, 303.4.1.1)

$P_r = 71,982$ lbs per foot of wall

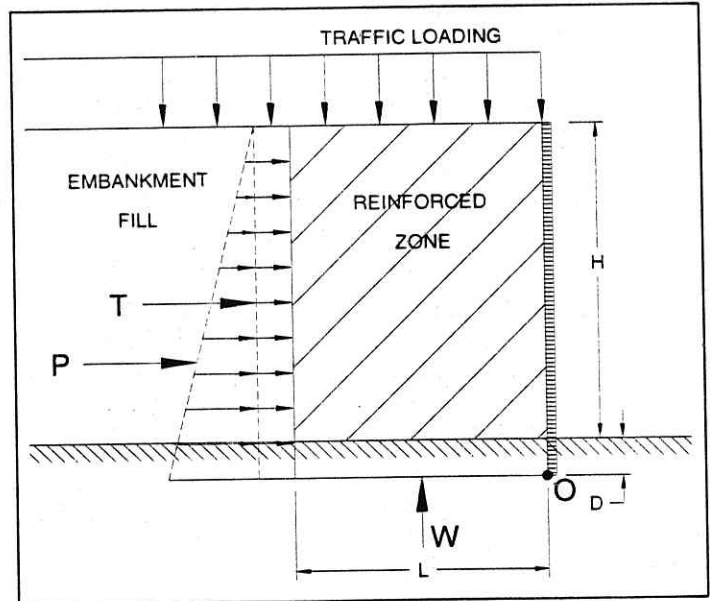
USE THIS VALUE

$P_r = L(c)$ (Undrained)

$P_r = 0$ lbs per foot of wall

Use Drained Value

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------|---|
| $FS = \frac{P_r}{P_a}$ | Calculated | Required | Resistance Against Sliding is OK |
| | FS = 1.80 | FS = 1.50 | |



RESISTANCE AGAINST OVERTURNING

- * Summation of Moments about point "O" (base of wall).
- * Traffic loading is neglected in resisting forces

$\Sigma M_{resisting} = 2,479,380$ lb-ft

$\Sigma M_{resisting} = \gamma H L \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)$

$\Sigma M_{overturning} = 597,967$ lb-ft

$\Sigma M_{overturning} = K_a \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma H^2 \left(\frac{H}{3} \right) + \omega_T H \left(\frac{H}{2} \right) \right]$

| | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------|---|
| $FS = \frac{\Sigma M_{resisting}}{\Sigma M_{overturning}}$ | Calculated | Required | Resistance Against Overturning is OK |
| | FS = 4.15 | FS = 2.00 | |



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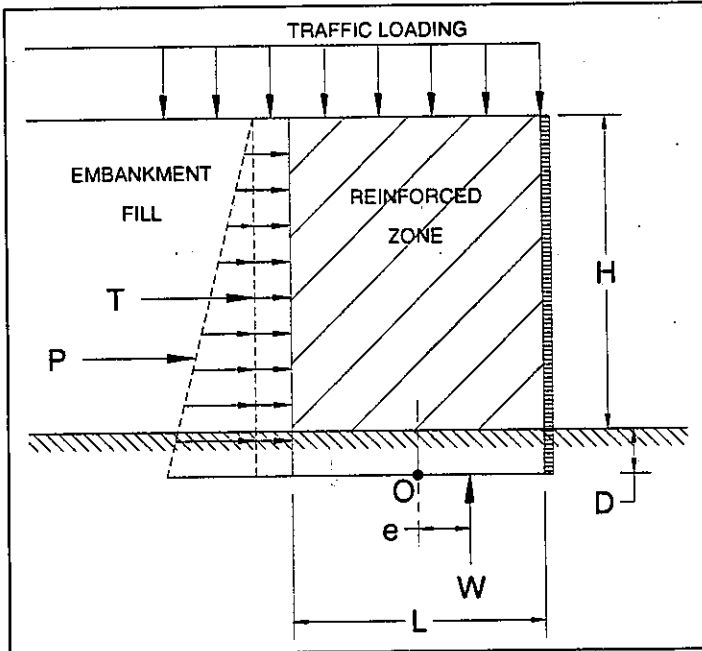
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Assumes Piles

Granular Fill Soil Foundation

BEARING CAPACITY OF A MSE WALL

Ref: (AASHTO; STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, 17th Edition, 2002)



Soil Properties

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---|-----|------|---------------|-----------------|
| γ_{EMB} | = | 120 | pcf | Unit weight | Embankment fill |
| ϕ'_{EMB} | = | 30 | deg. | Friction ang. | Embankment fill |
| γ_{FDN} | = | 120 | pcf | Unit weight | Foundation soil |
| c' | = | 0 | psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ | = | 34 | deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |
| c' | = | 0 | psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ' | = | 34 | deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |

Loads and Parameters

| | | | | |
|---------------|---|---------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| ω_t | = | 240 | psf | Traffic loading |
| D | = | 3 | ft | Embedment depth ($H/20 < D < 3.0$) |
| Dw | = | 0 | ft | Groundwater depth |
| H | = | 39.5 | ft | Height of wall |
| H+D | = | 43 | ft | |
| L factor | = | 0.7 | | Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0) |
| L=B | = | 31 | ft | Length of MSE reinforcement |
| K_a | = | 0.33 | | |
| Γ_{Pa} | = | 14.333 | ft | Moment arm |
| Γ_{Wt} | = | 21.5 | ft | Moment arm |
| B' | = | 23.86 | ft | |
| γ' | = | 57.6 | pcf | |
| W_t | = | 7,440 | lb/ft of wall | Weight from traffic |
| W_{mse} | = | 159,960 | lb/ft of wall | Weight from MSE wall |

Effective Bearing Pressure

$$\sigma_v = \frac{W_t + W_{MSE}}{L - 2e} \quad \sigma_v = 7,016 \text{ psf}$$

Ultimate undrained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = cN_c + \sigma'_D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 33,302 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 13,321 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 4.75 OK

Ultimate drained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = c'N_c + \sigma'_D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 33,302 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 13,321 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 4.75 OK

Bearing Capacity Factors for Equations (AASHTO)

| | Undrained | Drained |
|------------|-----------|------------------|
| N_c | 42.16 | N_c 42.16 |
| N_q | 29.44 | N_q 29.44 |
| N_γ | 41.06 | N_γ 41.06 |

Eccentricity of Resultant Force

$e = 3.57 \text{ ft}$ $e < L/6 = 5.17 \text{ ft}$



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Assumes Piles

Granular Fill Soil Foundation

STABILITY OF MSE WALL

Assumptions:

- 1 Estimated height of embankment; H=43'
- 2 It is assumed that the bridge is supported on piles
- 3 Ground water; Dw=0.0'
- 4 Traffic loading is neglected in resisting forces
- 5

Wall Properties

H+D = 43 feet
 $\gamma_{mse} = 120$ pcf
 L = 31 feet
 L factor = 0.70
 $\phi = 30$ deg

Foundational Soil Properties

c = 0 psf Cohesion
 $\phi' = 34$ deg Friction angle
 $\omega_T = 240$ psf Traffic loading
 Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0)
 Friction Angle of Embankment Fill

RESISTANCE AGAINST SLIDING ALONG BASE

Thrust: $P_a = K_a \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma H^2 + \omega_T H \right]$

where: $K_a = \tan^2 \left(45 - \frac{\phi}{2} \right)$ $K_a = 0.33$

$P_a = 40,016$ lbs per foot of wall

Resistance: $P_r = W(0.67)(\mu)$ (Drained)

where: $\mu = \tan(\phi)$ $0.67\mu = 0.45$

0.67μ Max. = 0.55 (AASHTO, Bridge Design Manual, 303.4.1.1)

$P_r = 71,982$ lbs per foot of wall

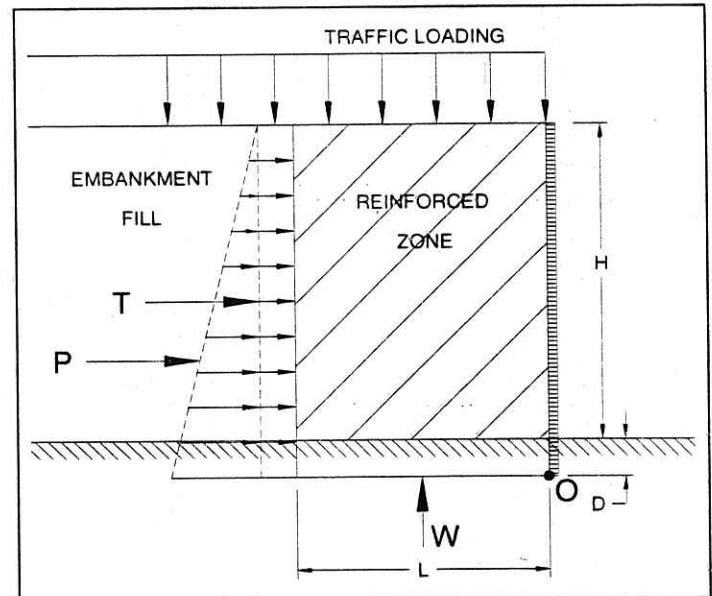
USE THIS VALUE

$P_r = L(c)$ (Undrained)

$P_r = 0$ lbs per foot of wall

Use Drained Value

$FS = \frac{P_r}{P_a}$ Calculated **FS = 1.80** Required $FS = 1.50$ Resistance Against Sliding is **OK**



RESISTANCE AGAINST OVERTURNING

- * Summation of Moments about point "O" (base of wall).
- * Traffic loading is neglected in resisting forces

$\Sigma M_{resisting} = 2,479,380$ lb-ft

$\Sigma M_{resisting} = \gamma H L \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)$

$\Sigma M_{overturning} = 597,967$ lb-ft

$\Sigma M_{overturning} = K_a \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma H^2 \left(\frac{H}{3} \right) + \omega_T H \left(\frac{H}{2} \right) \right]$

$FS = \frac{\Sigma M_{resisting}}{\Sigma M_{overturning}}$ Calculated **FS = 4.15** Required $FS = 2.00$ Resistance Against Overturning is **OK**

APPENDIX IV
Forward Abutment - Native Soil Foundation
MSE Wall Bearing Capacity and Stability Calculations



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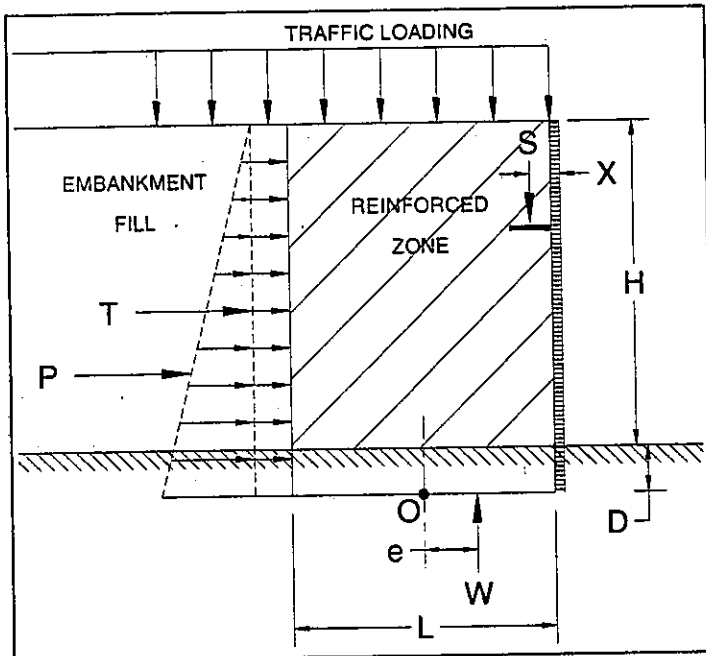
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Spread Footing founded in MSE fill

Native Soil Foundation

BEARING CAPACITY OF A MSE WALL (Bridge Supported on Spread Footings)

Ref: (AASHTO; STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, 17th Edition, 2002)



Soil Properties

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|------|---------------|-----------------|
| γ_{EMB} | = | 120 | pcf | Unit weight | Embankment fill |
| ϕ'_{EMB} | = | 30 | deg. | Friction ang. | Embankment fill |
| γ_{FDN} | = | 120 | pcf | Unit weight | Foundation soil |
| c | = | 1750 | psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ | = | 0 | deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |
| c' | = | 0 | psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ' | = | 29 | deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |

Loads and Parameters

| | | | | |
|-------|---|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|
| w_t | = | 240 | psf | Traffic loading |
| D | = | 3 | ft | Embedment depth ($H/20 < D < 3.0$) |
| Dw | = | 0 | ft | Groundwater depth |
| H | = | 32 | ft | Height of wall |
| H+D | = | 35 | ft | |

| | | | | |
|----------|---|------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| L factor | = | 0.95 | Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0) | |
| L=B | = | 34 | ft | Length of MSE reinforcement |
| Ka | = | 0.33 | | |

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|----|---|------|----|
| Force Moment Arms | | Pa | = | 11.7 | ft |
| | | Wt | = | 17.5 | ft |
| | | S | = | 9.5 | ft |

| | | | | |
|-----------|---|---------|---------------|-------------------------|
| B' | = | 26.78 | ft | |
| γ' | = | 57.6 | pcf | |
| W_t | = | 8,160 | lb/ft of wall | Weight from traffic |
| W_{mse} | = | 142,800 | lb/ft of wall | Weight from MSE wall |
| S | = | 36,000 | lb/ft of wall | Force from structure |
| X | = | 7.5 | ft | Distance from wall face |

Effective Bearing Pressure

$$\sigma_v = \frac{W_t + W_{MSE} + S}{L - 2e} \quad \sigma_v = 6,981 \text{ psf}$$

Ultimate undrained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = cN_c + \sigma'_d N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 9,168 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 3,667 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 1.31 No Good

Ultimate drained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = c'N_c + \sigma'_d N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 17,757 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 7,103 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 2.54 OK

Bearing Capacity Factors for Equations

| Undrained | | Drained | |
|------------|------|------------|-------|
| N_c | 5.14 | N_c | 27.86 |
| N_q | 1.00 | N_q | 16.44 |
| N_γ | 0.00 | N_γ | 19.34 |

Eccentricity of Resultant Force

$$e = 3.61 \text{ ft}$$

Kern

$$e < L/6 = 5.67 \text{ ft}$$



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Item MSE Wall Stability-Forward Abutment

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Spread Footing founded in MSE fill

Native Soil Foundation

STABILITY OF MSE WALL

Assumptions:

- 1 Estimated height of embankment; H=35'
- 2 It is assumed that the bridge is supported on spread footings
- 3 Ground water; Dw=0.0'
- 4 Traffic loading is neglected in resisting forces
- 5 Neglect Structure Loading in resisting forces

Wall Properties

- H+D = 35 feet
- $\gamma_{mse} = 120$ pcf
- L = 34 feet
- L factor = 0.95
- $\phi = 30$ deg

Foundational Soil Properties

- c = 1750 psf Cohesion
- $\phi' = 29$ deg Friction angle
- $\omega_T = 240$ psf Traffic loading
- Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0)
- Friction Angle of Embankment Fill

RESISTANCE AGAINST SLIDING ALONG BASE

Thrust: $P_a = K_a \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma H^2 + \omega_T H \right]$

where: $K_a = \tan^2 \left(45 - \frac{\phi}{2} \right)$ $K_a = 0.33$

$P_a = 27,027$ lbs per foot of wall

Resistance: $P_r = W(0.67)(\mu)$ (Drained)

where: $\mu = \tan(\phi)$ $0.67\mu = 0.37$

0.67μ Max. = 0.35 (AASHTO, Bridge Design Manual, 303.4.1.1)

$P_r = 49,980$ lbs per foot of wall

USE THIS VALUE

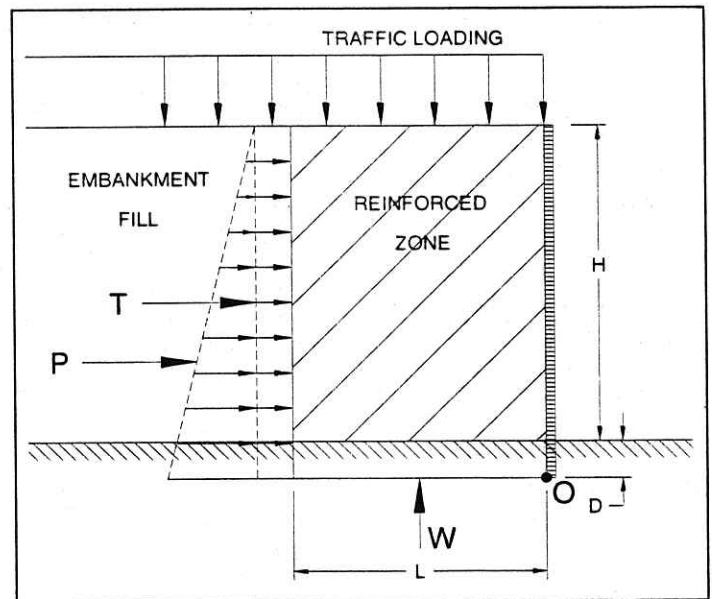
$P_r = L(c)$ (Undrained)

$P_r = 59,500$ lbs per foot of wall

Use Drained Value

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| $FS = \frac{P_r}{P_a}$ | Calculated | Required | Resistance Against Sliding is |
| | FS = 1.85 | FS = 1.50 | |

OK



RESISTANCE AGAINST OVERTURNING

- * Summation of Moments about point "O" (base of wall).
- * Traffic loading is neglected in resisting forces

$\Sigma M_{resisting} = 2,427,600$ lb-ft

$\Sigma M_{resisting} = \gamma H L \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)$

$\Sigma M_{overturning} = 331,485$ lb-ft

$\Sigma M_{overturning} = K_a \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma H^2 \left(\frac{H}{3} \right) + \omega_T H \left(\frac{H}{2} \right) \right]$

| | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| $FS = \frac{\Sigma M_{resisting}}{\Sigma M_{overturning}}$ | Calculated | Required | Resistance Against Overturning is |
| | FS = 7.32 | FS = 2.00 | |

OK

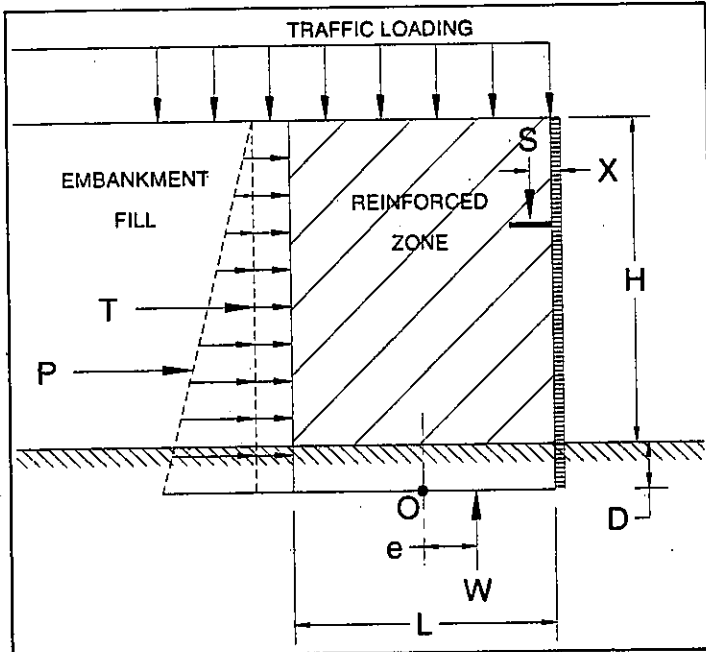


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 Item Bearing Capacity (Forward Abutments)
 SCI-823 over SR 140 (Webster St) Staged Construction
 Spread Footing founded in MSE fill

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 Native Soil Foundation

BEARING CAPACITY OF A MSE WALL (Bridge Supported on Spread Footings)

Ref: {AASHTO; STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, 17th Edition, 2002}



Soil Properties

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|------|---------------|-----------------|
| γ_{EMB} | = | 120 | pcf | Unit weight | Embankment fill |
| ϕ'_{EMB} | = | 30 | deg. | Friction ang. | Embankment fill |
| γ_{FDN} | = | 120 | pcf | Unit weight | Foundation soil |
| c | = | 1750 | psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ | = | 0 | deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |
| c' | = | 0 | psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ' | = | 29 | deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |

Loads and Parameters

| | | | | |
|-------|---|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|
| w_t | = | 240 | psf | Traffic loading |
| D | = | 3 | ft | Embedment depth ($H/20 < D < 3.0$) |
| Dw | = | 0 | ft | Groundwater depth |
| H | = | 23 | ft | Max. Staged Height |
| H+D | = | 26 | ft | |

L factor = 0.95 Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0)

L=B = 34 ft Length of MSE reinforcement

Ka = 0.33

Force Moment Arms $\Gamma Pa = 8.7$ ft

$\Gamma Wt = 13.0$ ft $\Gamma S = 9.5$ ft

B' = 31.50 ft

γ' = 57.6 pcf

$W_t = 8,160$ lb/ft of wall Weight from traffic

$W_{mse} = 106,080$ lb/ft of wall Weight from MSE wall

S = 0 lb/ft of wall Force from structure

X = 7.5 ft Distance from wall face

Bearing Capacity Factors for Equations

| | Undrained | | Drained |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| N_c | 5.14 | N_c | 27.86 |
| N_q | 1.00 | N_q | 16.44 |
| N_{γ} | 0.00 | N_{γ} | 19.34 |

Eccentricity of Resultant Force

e = 1.25 ft

Kern

$e < L/6 = 5.67$ ft

Effective Bearing Pressure

$$\sigma_v = \frac{W_t + W_{MSE} + S}{L - 2e} \quad \sigma_v = 3,627 \text{ psf}$$

Ultimate undrained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = cN_c + \sigma'_D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_{\gamma} \quad q_{ULT} = 9,168 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 3,667 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 2.53 OK

Ultimate drained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = c'N_c + \sigma'_D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_{\gamma} \quad q_{ULT} = 20,386 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 8,154 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 5.62 OK



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Assumes Piles

Native Soil Foundation

BEARING CAPACITY OF A MSE WALL

Ref: {AASHTO; STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, 17th Edition, 2002}

Soil Properties

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|------|---------------|-----------------|
| γ_{EMB} | = | 120 | pcf | Unit weight | Embankment fill |
| ϕ'_{EMB} | = | 30 | deg. | Friction ang. | Embankment fill |
| γ_{FDN} | = | 120 | pcf | Unit weight | Foundation soil |
| c | = | 1750 | psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ | = | 0 | deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |
| c' | = | 0 | psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ' | = | 29 | deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |

Loads and Parameters

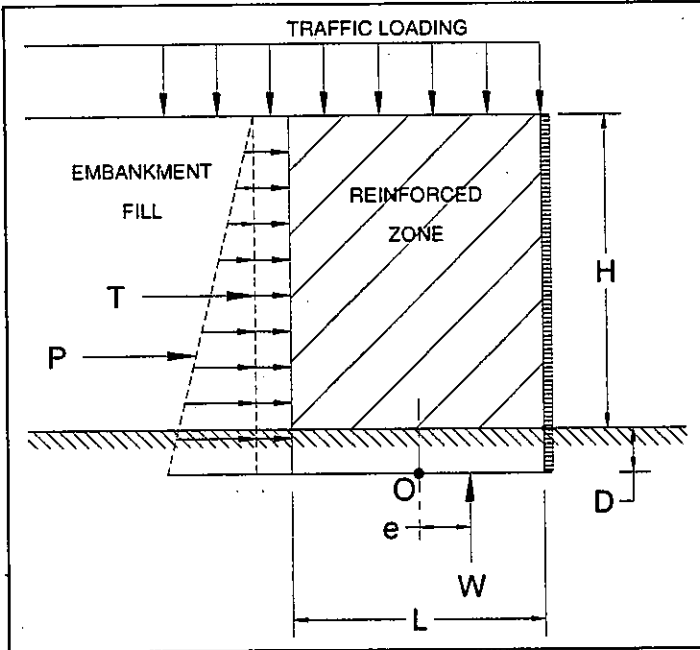
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|-------------|---|---------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| ω_t | = | 240 | psf | Traffic loading |
| D | = | 3 | ft | Embedment depth ($H/20 < D < 3.0$) |
| Dw | = | 0 | ft | Groundwater depth |
| H | = | 32 | ft | Height of wall |
| H+D | = | 35 | ft | |
| L factor | = | 0.8 | | Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0) |
| L=B | = | 28 | ft | Length of MSE reinforcement |
| Ka | = | 0.33 | | |
| ΓPa | = | 11.667 | ft | Moment arm |
| ΓWt | = | 17.5 | ft | Moment arm |
| B' | = | 22.66 | ft | |
| γ' | = | 57.6 | pcf | |
| W_t | = | 6,720 | lb/ft of wall | Weight from traffic |
| W_{mse} | = | 117,600 | lb/ft of wall | Weight from MSE wall |

Bearing Capacity Factors for Equations (AASHTO)

| | Undrained | Drained |
|------------|-----------|------------------|
| N_c | 5.14 | N_c 27.86 |
| N_q | 1.00 | N_q 16.44 |
| N_γ | 0.00 | N_γ 19.34 |

Eccentricity of Resultant Force

$e = 2.67$ ft Kern $e < L/6 = 4.67$ ft



Effective Bearing Pressure

$$\sigma_v = \frac{W_t + W_{MSE}}{L - 2e} \quad \sigma_v = 5,486 \text{ psf}$$

Ultimate undrained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = cN_c + \sigma'_d N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 9,168 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 3,667 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 1.67 **No Good**

Ultimate drained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = c'N_c + \sigma'_d N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 15,462 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 6,185 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 2.82 **OK**

Assumes Piles

Native Soil Foundation

STABILITY OF MSE WALL

Assumptions:

- 1 Estimated height of embankment; H=35'
- 2 It is assumed that the bridge is supported on piles
- 3 Ground water; Dw=0.0'
- 4 Traffic loading is neglected in resisting forces
- 5

Wall Properties

H+D = 35 feet
 $\gamma_{mse} = 120$ pcf
 L = 28 feet
 L factor = 0.80
 $\phi = 30$ deg

Foundational Soil Properties

c = 0 psf Cohesion
 $\phi' = 29$ deg Friction angle
 $\omega_T = 240$ psf Traffic loading
 Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0)
 Friction Angle of Embankment Fill

RESISTANCE AGAINST SLIDING ALONG BASE

Thrust: $P_a = K_a \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma H^2 + \omega_T H \right]$

where: $K_a = \tan^2(45 - \frac{\phi}{2})$ $K_a = 0.33$

$P_a = 27,027$ lbs per foot of wall

Resistance: $P_r = W(0.67)(\mu)$ (Drained)

where: $\mu = \tan(\phi)$ $0.67\mu = 0.37$

0.67μ Max. = 0.35 (AASHTO, Bridge Design Manual, 303.4.1.1)

$P_r = 41,160$ lbs per foot of wall

USE THIS VALUE

$P_r = L(c)$ (Undrained)

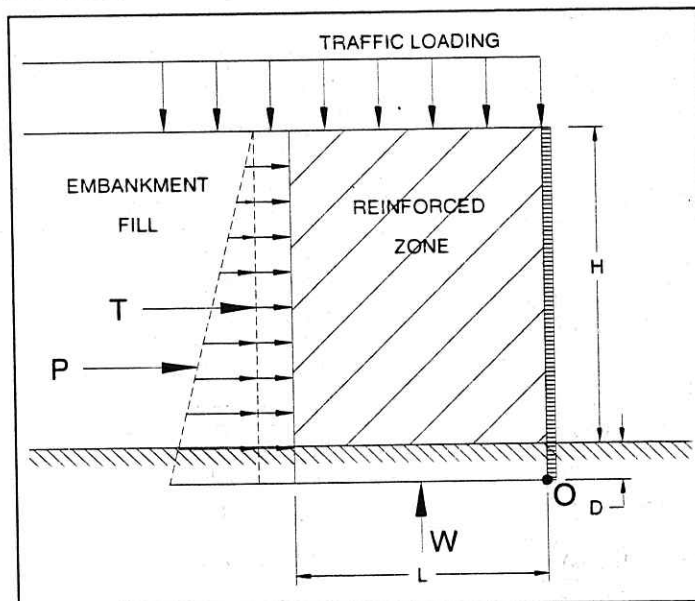
$P_r = 0$ lbs per foot of wall

Use Drained Value

$FS = \frac{P_r}{P_a}$ Calculated **FS = 1.52**

Required $FS = 1.50$

Resistance Against Sliding is **OK**



RESISTANCE AGAINST OVERTURNING

- * Summation of Moments about point "O" (base of wall).
- * Traffic loading is neglected in resisting forces

$\Sigma M_{resisting} = 1,646,400$ lb-ft

$\Sigma M_{resisting} = \gamma H L \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)$

$\Sigma M_{overturning} = 331,485$ lb-ft

$\Sigma M_{overturning} = K_a \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma H^2 \left(\frac{H}{3} \right) + \omega_T H \left(\frac{H}{2} \right) \right]$

$FS = \frac{\Sigma M_{resisting}}{\Sigma M_{overturning}}$ Calculated **FS = 4.97**

Required $FS = 2.00$

Resistance Against Overturning is **OK**



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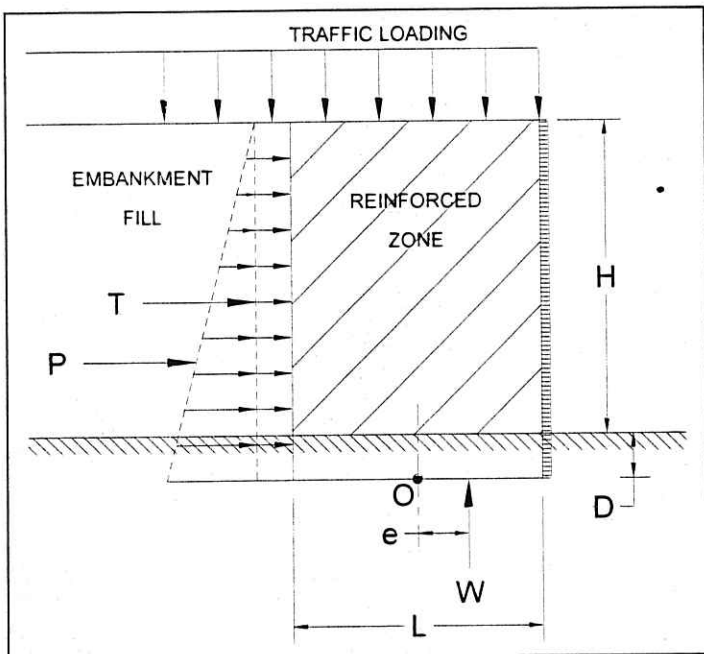
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Soil Properties

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|------|---------------|-----------------|
| γ_{EMB} | = | 120 | pcf | Unit weight | Embankment fill |
| ϕ'_{EMB} | = | 30 | deg. | Friction ang. | Embankment fill |
| γ_{FDN} | = | 120 | pcf | Unit weight | Foundation soil |
| c | = | 1750 | psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ | = | 0 | deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |
| c' | = | 0 | psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ' | = | 29 | deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |

Loads and Parameters

| | | | | |
|-------------|---|--------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| w_t | = | 240 | psf | Traffic loading |
| D | = | 3 | ft | Embedment depth ($H/20 < D < 3.0$) |
| Dw | = | 0 | ft | Groundwater depth |
| H | = | 22 | ft | Max. Staged Height |
| H+D | = | 25 | ft | |
| L factor | = | 0.8 | | Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0) |
| L=B | = | 28 | ft | Length of MSE reinforcement |
| Ka | = | 0.33 | | |
| ΓPa | = | 8.3333 | ft | Moment arm |
| ΓWt | = | 12.5 | ft | Moment arm |
| B' | = | 25.18 | ft | |
| γ' | = | 57.6 | pcf | |
| W_t | = | 6,720 | lb/ft of wall | Weight from traffic |
| W_{mse} | = | 84,000 | lb/ft of wall | Weight from MSE wall |



Effective Bearing Pressure

$$\sigma_v = \frac{W_t + W_{MSE}}{L - 2e} \quad \sigma_v = 3,603 \text{ psf}$$

Ultimate undrained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = cN_c + \sigma'_D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 9,168 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 3,667 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 2.54 OK

Ultimate drained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = c'N_c + \sigma'_D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 16,866 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 6,746 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 4.68 OK

Bearing Capacity Factors for Equations (AASHTO)

| | Undrained | Drained |
|------------|-----------|------------------|
| N_c | 5.14 | N_c 27.86 |
| N_q | 1.00 | N_q 16.44 |
| N_γ | 0.00 | N_γ 19.34 |

Eccentricity of Resultant Force

$$e = 1.41 \text{ ft}$$

Kern

$$e < L/6 = 4.67 \text{ ft}$$

APPENDIX IV
Forward Abutment – Granular Fill Foundation
MSE Wall Bearing Capacity and Stability Calculations



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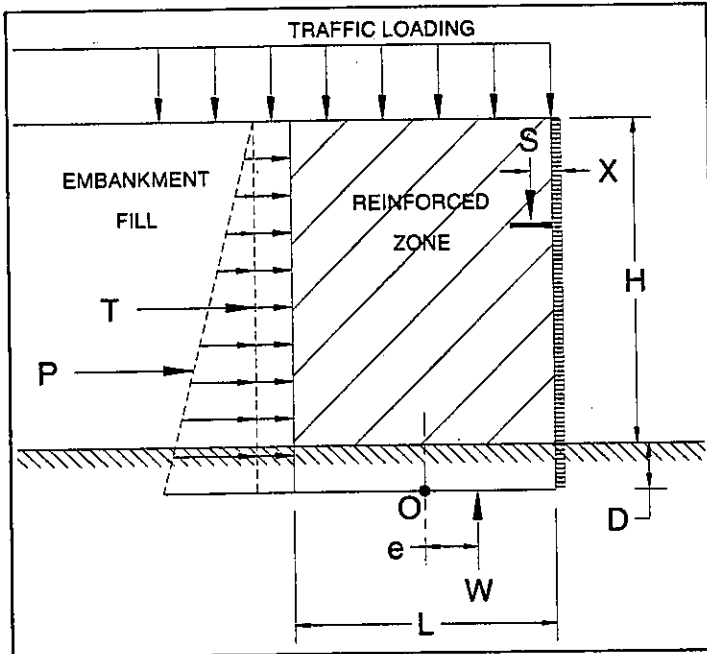
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Spread Footing founded in MSE fill

Granular Fill Foundation

BEARING CAPACITY OF A MSE WALL (Bridge Supported on Spread Footings)

Ref: (AASHTO; STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, 17th Edition, 2002)



Soil Properties

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| γ_{EMB} | = 120 pcf | Unit weight | Embankment fill |
| ϕ'_{EMB} | = 30 deg. | Friction ang. | Embankment fill |
| γ_{FDN} | = 120 pcf | Unit weight | Foundation soil |
| c | = 0 psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ | = 34 deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |
| c' | = 0 psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ' | = 34 deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |

Loads and Parameters

| | | |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| ω_t | = 240 psf | Traffic loading |
| D | = 3 ft | Embedment depth ($H/20 < D < 3.0$) |
| Dw | = 0 ft | Groundwater depth |
| H | = 32 ft | Height of wall |
| H+D | = 35 ft | |
| L factor | = 0.7 | Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0) |
| L=B | = 25 ft | Length of MSE reinforcement |
| Ka | = 0.33 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Force Moment Arms | Γ Pa | = 11.7 ft |
| | Γ Wt | = 17.5 ft |
| | Γ S | = 5.0 ft |

| | | |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| B' | = 18.04 ft | |
| γ' | = 57.6 pcf | |
| W_t | = 6,000 lb/ft of wall | Weight from traffic |
| W_{mse} | = 105,000 lb/ft of wall | Weight from MSE wall |
| S | = 36,000 lb/ft of wall | Force from structure |
| X | = 7.5 ft | Distance from wall face |

Effective Bearing Pressure

$$\sigma_v = \frac{W_t + W_{MSE} + S}{L - 2e} \quad \sigma_v = 8,149 \text{ psf}$$

Ultimate undrained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = cN_c + \sigma'_D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 26,420 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 10,568 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 3.24 OK

Ultimate drained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = c'N_c + \sigma'_D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 26,420 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 10,568 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 3.24 OK

Bearing Capacity Factors for Equations

| | Undrained | | Drained |
|------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| N_c | 42.16 | N_c | 42.16 |
| N_q | 29.44 | N_q | 29.44 |
| N_γ | 41.06 | N_γ | 41.06 |

Eccentricity of Resultant Force

$$e = 3.48 \text{ ft}$$

Kern

$$e < L/6 = 4.17 \text{ ft}$$



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Spread Footing founded in MSE fill

Granular Fill Foundation

STABILITY OF MSE WALL

Assumptions:

- 1 Estimated height of embankment; H=35'
- 2 It is assumed that the bridge is supported on spread footings
- 3 Ground water; Dw=0.0'
- 4 Traffic loading is neglected in resisting forces
- 5 Neglect Structure Loading in resisting forces

Wall Properties
 H+D = 35 feet
 $\gamma_{mse} = 120$ pcf
 L = 25 feet
 L factor = 0.70
 $\phi = 30$ deg

Foundational Soil Properties
 c = 0 psf Cohesion
 $\phi' = 34$ deg Friction angle
 $\omega_T = 240$ psf Traffic loading
 Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0)
 Friction Angle of Embankment Fill

RESISTANCE AGAINST SLIDING ALONG BASE

Thrust: $P_a = K_a \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma H^2 + \omega_T H \right]$

where: $K_a = \tan^2 \left(45 - \frac{\phi}{2} \right)$ $K_a = 0.33$

$P_a = 27,027$ lbs per foot of wall

Resistance: $P_r = W(0.67)(\mu)$ (Drained)

where: $\mu = \tan(\phi)$ $0.67\mu = 0.45$

0.67μ Max. = 0.55 (AASHTO, Bridge Design Manual, 303.4.1.1)

$P_r = 47,250$ lbs per foot of wall

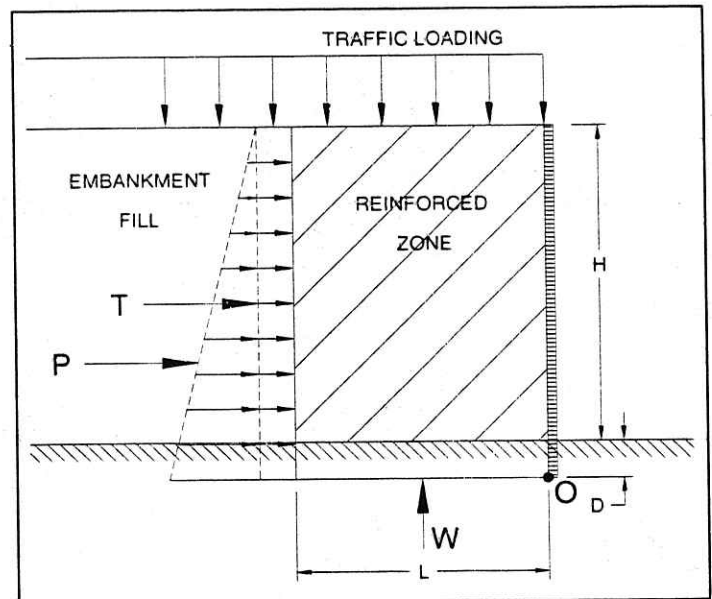
USE THIS VALUE

$P_r = L(c)$ (Undrained)

$P_r = 0$ lbs per foot of wall

Use Drained Value

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------|---|
| $FS = \frac{P_r}{P_a}$ | Calculated | Required | Resistance Against Sliding is OK |
| | FS = 1.75 | FS = 1.50 | |



RESISTANCE AGAINST OVERTURNING

- * Summation of Moments about point "O" (base of wall).
- * Traffic loading is neglected in resisting forces

$\Sigma M_{resisting} = 1,312,500$ lb-ft

$\Sigma M_{resisting} = \gamma H L \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)$

$\Sigma M_{overturning} = 331,485$ lb-ft

$\Sigma M_{overturning} = K_a \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma H^2 \left(\frac{H}{3} \right) + \omega_T H \left(\frac{H}{2} \right) \right]$

| | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------|---|
| $FS = \frac{\Sigma M_{resisting}}{\Sigma M_{overturning}}$ | Calculated | Required | Resistance Against Overturning is OK |
| | FS = 3.96 | FS = 2.00 | |



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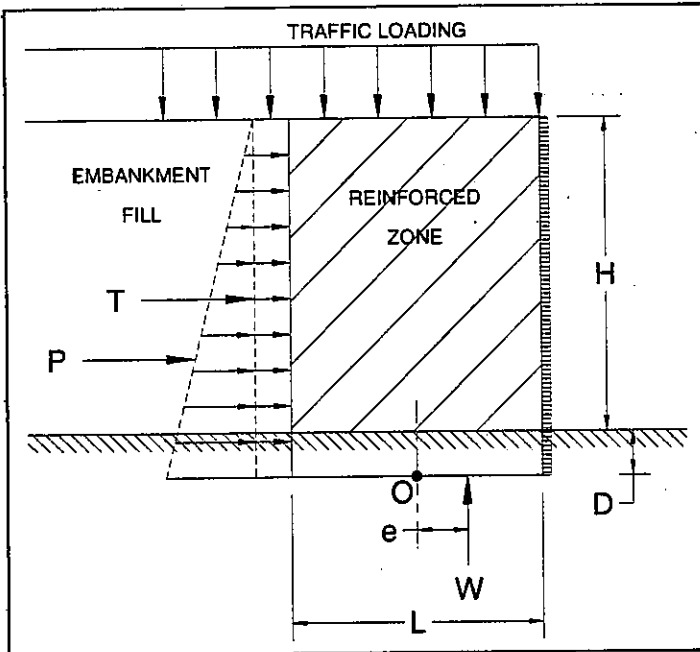
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Assumes Piles

Granular Fill Soil Foundation

BEARING CAPACITY OF A MSE WALL

Ref: (AASHTO; STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, 17th Edition, 2002)



Soil Properties

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---|-----|------|---------------|-----------------|
| γ_{EMB} | = | 120 | pcf | Unit weight | Embankment fill |
| ϕ'_{EMB} | = | 30 | deg. | Friction ang. | Embankment fill |
| γ_{FDN} | = | 120 | pcf | Unit weight | Foundation soil |
| c | = | 0 | psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ | = | 34 | deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |
| c' | = | 0 | psf | Cohesion | Foundation soil |
| ϕ' | = | 34 | deg. | Friction ang. | Foundation soil |

Loads and Parameters

| | | | | |
|---------------|---|---------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| ω_t | = | 240 | psf | Traffic loading |
| D | = | 3 | ft | Embedment depth (H/20 < D < 3.0) |
| Dw | = | 0 | ft | Groundwater depth |
| H | = | 32 | ft | Height of wall |
| H+D | = | 35 | ft | |
| L factor | = | 0.7 | | Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0) |
| L=B | = | 25 | ft | Length of MSE reinforcement |
| Ka | = | 0.33 | | |
| Γ_{Pa} | = | 11.667 | ft | Moment arm |
| Γ_{Wt} | = | 17.5 | ft | Moment arm |
| B' | = | 19.02 | ft | |
| γ' | = | 57.6 | pcf | |
| W_t | = | 6,000 | lb/ft of wall | Weight from traffic |
| W_{mse} | = | 105,000 | lb/ft of wall | Weight from MSE wall |

Effective Bearing Pressure

$$\sigma_v = \frac{W_t + W_{MSE}}{L - 2e} \quad \sigma_v = 5,836 \text{ psf}$$

Ultimate undrained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = cN_c + \sigma'_D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 27,579 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 11,032 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 4.73 OK

Ultimate drained bearing capacity, q_{ult}

$$q_{ULT} = c'N_c + \sigma'_D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 27,579 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 11,032 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 4.73 OK

Bearing Capacity Factors for Equations (AASHTO)

| | Undrained | | Drained |
|------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| N_c | 42.16 | N_c | 42.16 |
| N_q | 29.44 | N_q | 29.44 |
| N_γ | 41.06 | N_γ | 41.06 |

Eccentricity of Resultant Force

$$e = 2.99 \text{ ft}$$

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$$e < L/6 = 4.17 \text{ ft}$$



SUBJECT Client TranSystems ODOT D-9
 Project SCI-823 Portsmouth Bypass
 Item MSE Wall Stability-Forward Abutment
 SCI-823 over SR 140 (Webster St)

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Assumes Piles

Granular Fill Soil Foundation

STABILITY OF MSE WALL

Assumptions:

- 1 Estimated height of embankment; H=35'
- 2 It is assumed that the bridge is supported on piles
- 3 Ground water; Dw=0.0'
- 4 Traffic loading is neglected in resisting forces
- 5

Wall Properties

H+D = 35 feet
 $\gamma_{mse} = 120$ pcf
 L = 25 feet
 L factor = 0.70
 $\phi = 30$ deg

Foundational Soil Properties

c = 0 psf Cohesion
 $\phi' = 34$ deg Friction angle
 $\omega_T = 240$ psf Traffic loading
 Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0)
 Friction Angle of Embankment Fill

RESISTANCE AGAINST SLIDING ALONG BASE

Thrust: $P_a = K_a \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma H^2 + \omega_T H \right]$

where: $K_a = \tan^2(45 - \frac{\phi}{2})$ $K_a = 0.33$

$P_a = 27.027$ lbs per foot of wall

Resistance: $P_r = W(0.67)(\mu)$ (Drained)

where: $\mu = \tan(\phi)$ $0.67\mu = 0.45$
 0.67μ Max. = 0.55 (AASHTO, Bridge Design Manual, 303.4.1.1)

$P_r = 47.250$ lbs per foot of wall

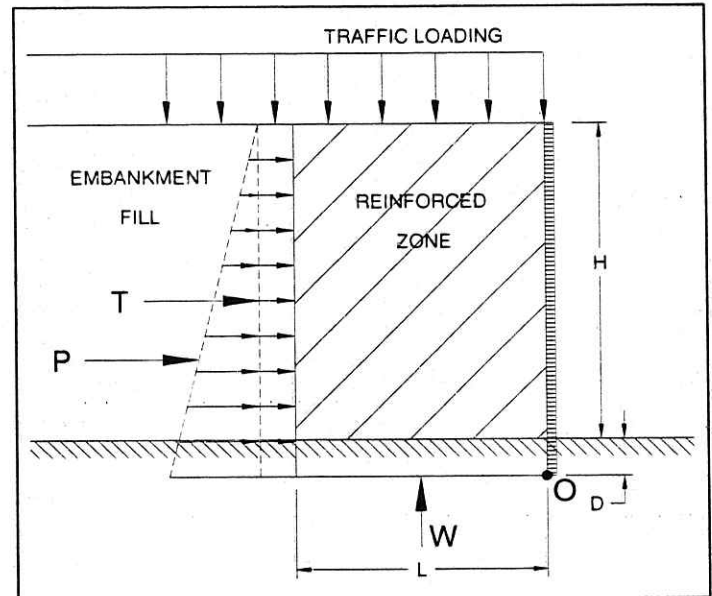
USE THIS VALUE

$P_r = L(c)$ (Undrained)

$P_r = 0$ lbs per foot of wall

Use Drained Value

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------|---|
| $FS = \frac{P_r}{P_a}$ | Calculated | Required | Resistance Against Sliding is OK |
| | FS = 1.75 | FS = 1.50 | |



RESISTANCE AGAINST OVERTURNING

- * Summation of Moments about point "O" (base of wall).
- * Traffic loading is neglected in resisting forces

$\Sigma M_{resisting} = 1,312,500$ lb-ft

$\Sigma M_{resisting} = \gamma H L \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)$

$\Sigma M_{overturning} = 331,485$ lb-ft

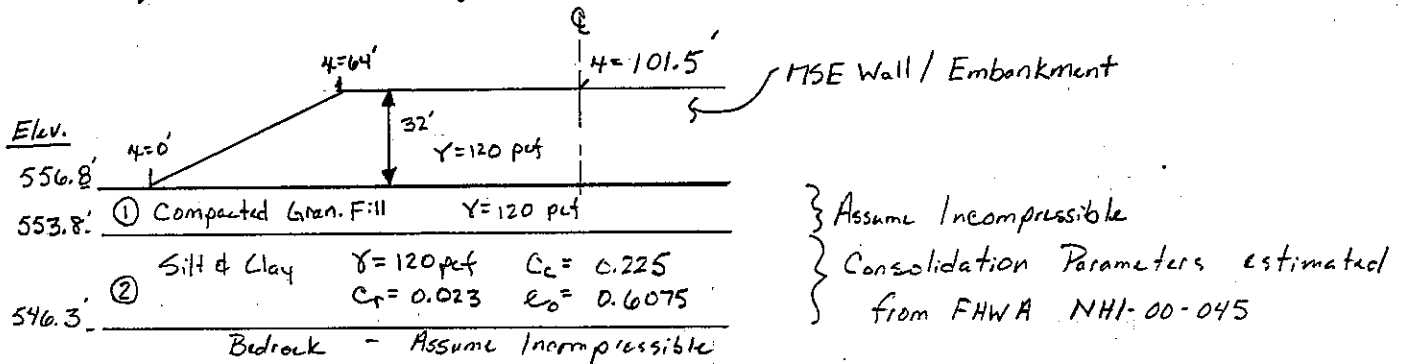
$\Sigma M_{overturning} = K_a \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma H^2 \left(\frac{H}{3} \right) + \omega_T H \left(\frac{H}{2} \right) \right]$

| | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------|---|
| $FS = \frac{\Sigma M_{resisting}}{\Sigma M_{overturning}}$ | Calculated | Required | Resistance Against Overturning is OK |
| | FS = 3.96 | FS = 2.00 | |

APPENDIX IV

MSE Wall Settlement Calculations – Forward Abutment

Most Critical soil profile taken from boring B-16
At forward abutment, maximum embankment height is approximately 32'



* From EMBANK - Using "End of Fill" condition to model MSE wall.

at Centerline ($x = 101.5'$) $\delta_c \approx 0.83''$

at TOE of wall ($x = 0'$) $\delta \approx 0.06''$

Differential Settlement: $DS = \frac{0.83'' - 0.06'' (\frac{1}{12})}{101.5'} = 6.3 \times 10^{-4} < 10\%$

✓ OK

Sample Calculations for estimating Consolidation Parameters.

From FHWA NHI-00-045 Average $W = 22.5\%$

1) Check if overconsolidated $\frac{W - PL}{LL - PL} = \frac{25 - 26}{44 - 26} = -0.06 < 0.7$
[B-16 Clay layer]

* May assume preconsolidated *

2) Initial Void Ratio $e_0 = \frac{G_s \cdot W}{100} = \frac{(2.70)(22.5)}{100} = 0.6075$

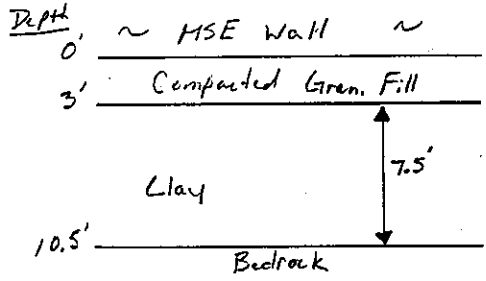
3) Compression Index $C_c = \frac{W}{100} = \frac{22.5}{100} = 0.225$

Recompression Index $C_r = \frac{W}{1000} = \frac{22.5}{1000} = 0.023$

CLIENT TranSystems / ODOT D-9
PROJECT SL- 823 Portsmouth Bypass
SUBJECT Time Rate of Consolidation
SR 823 over SR 140 - Forward Abutment

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Based on boring B-116 - Consider Clay Layer (more conservative)



* Assume Single Drainage, $H = 7.5'$

LL = 44 → From FHWA HI-97-021 [NAVFAC, DM-71, 1982]
 $C_v \approx 0.2 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day}$

For $U = 90\% \rightarrow T = 0.848$

$$t_{90} = \frac{(0.848)(7.5')^2}{0.2 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day}} = \underline{\underline{238 \text{ days}}}$$

SR140

AAAAAA ONE DIMENSIONAL SETTLEMENT ANALYSIS/Federal Highway Administration AAAAAA
 INCREMENT OF STRESSES BENEATH THE END OF FILL CONDITION

Project Name : SCI-823 Client : TranSystems
 File Name : SR140 Project Manager : Nix
 Date : 1/ 4/10 Computed by : SJR

Settlement for X-Direction

Embank. slope, x direc. = 64.00 (ft) Height of fill H = 32.00 (ft)
 y direc. = 64.00 (ft) Unit weight of fill = 120.00 (pcf)
 Embankment top width = 75.00 (ft) p load/unit area = 3840.00 (psf)
 Embankment bottom width = 203.00 (ft) Foundation Elev. = 556.80 (ft)
 Ground Surface Elev. = 556.80 (ft)
 Water table Elev. = 553.80 (ft) Unit weight of wat. = 62.40 (pcf)

| N§. | LAYER TYPE | THICK. (ft) | COEFFICIENT | | | UNIT WEIGHT (pcf) | SPECIFIC GRAVITY | VOID RATIO |
|-----|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------|-------------------|------------------|------------|
| | | | COMP. | RECOMP. | SWELL. | | | |
| 1 | INCOMP. | 3.0 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 120.00 | ----- | ----- |
| 2 | COMP. | 7.5 | 0.225 | 0.023 | 0.000 | 120.00 | 2.65 | 0.60 |

| N§. | SUBLAYER THICK. (ft) | ELEV. (ft) | SOIL STRESSES | |
|-----|----------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|
| | | | INITIAL (psf) | MAX. PAST PRESS. (psf) |
| 1 | INCOMP. | | | |
| 2 | 7.50 | 550.05 | 576.00 | 5100.00 |

| Layer | X = 0.00 | | X = 20.30 | | X = 40.60 | | X = 60.90 | |
|-------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Stress (psf) | Sett. (in.) | Stress (psf) | Sett. (in.) | Stress (psf) | Sett. (in.) | Stress (psf) | Sett. (in.) |
| 1 | INCOMP. | INCOMP. | INCOMP. | INCOMP. | | | | |
| 2 | 59.42 | 0.06 | 619.64 | 0.41 | 1231.89 | 0.64 | 1817.64 | 0.80 |
| | | 0.06 | | 0.41 | | 0.64 | | 0.80 |

| Layer | X = 81.20 | | X = 101.50 | |
|-------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Stress (psf) | Sett. (in.) | Stress (psf) | Sett. (in.) |
| 1 | INCOMP. | INCOMP. | | |
| 2 | 1935.08 | 0.83 | 1936.94 | 0.83 |
| | | 0.83 | | 0.83 |

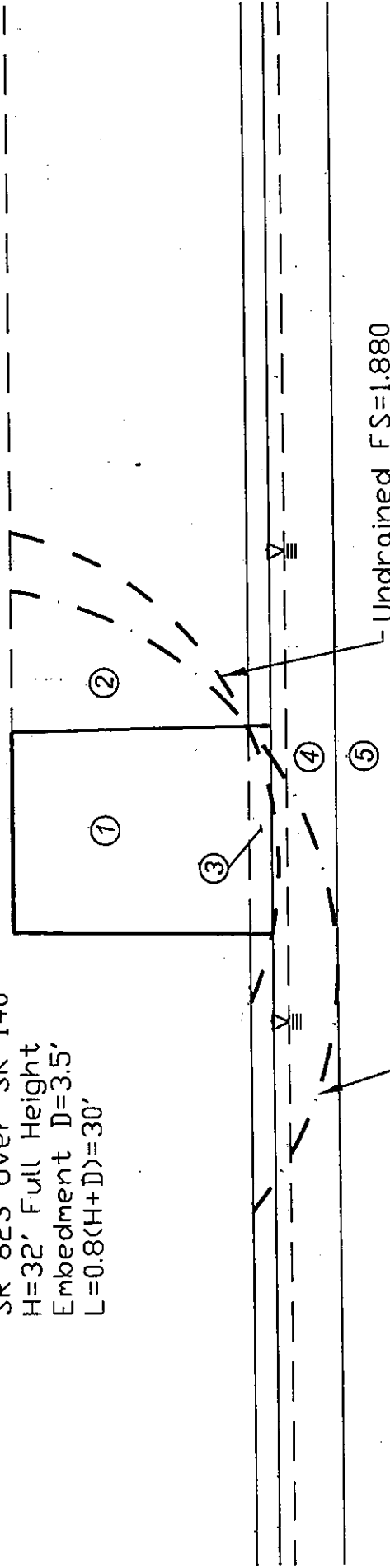
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APPENDIX IV

MSE Wall Global Stability Results (Pile Supported Abutments)
MSE Wall Global Stability Results (Spread Footing Supported Abutments)

| Material | Consistency | Soil Type | Undrained | | | Drained | | |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|----------|---------------|----------------|--|
| | | | C (psf) | ϕ (deg) | C' (psf) | ϕ' (deg) | γ (pcf) | |
| Material 1 | Compacted | MSE Fill | 0 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 120 | |
| Material 2 | Compacted | Emb. Fill | 0 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 120 | |
| Material 3 | Compacted | Gran./MSE Fill | 0 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 120 | |
| Material 4 | Stiff | Clay/Silty Clay | 1750 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 120 | |
| Material 5 | | BEDROCK | 5000 | 45 | 5000 | 45 | 145 | |

MSE Stability Analysis
 B-16 Profile
 SR 823 over SR 140
 H=32' Full Height
 Embedment D=3.5'
 L=0.8(H+D)=30'



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SR 823 over SR 140 (Webster St)
 Forward Abutment Location

Based on Borings B-16, B-17, TR-73

MSE STABILITY ANALYSIS

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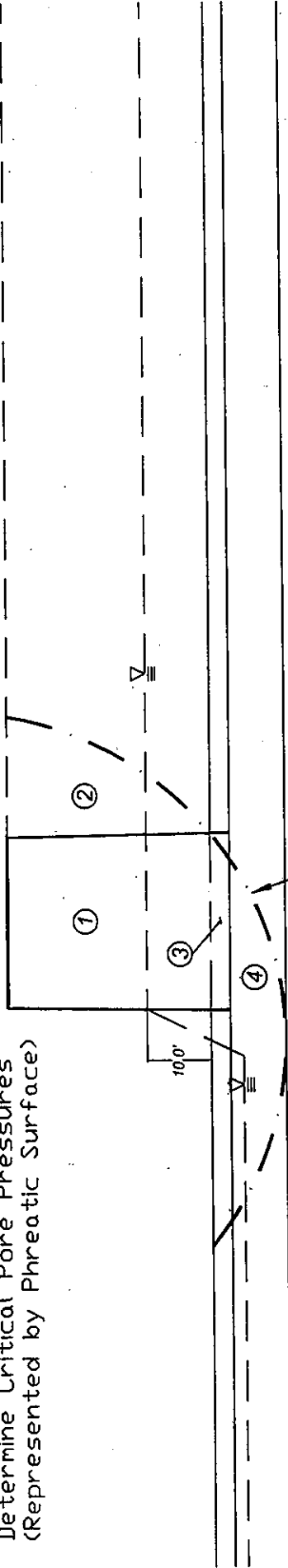
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MSE Stability Analysis - Drained
 B-16 Profile
 SR 823 over SR 140
 H=32' Full Height
 Embedment D=3.0'
 L=0.8(H+D)=28'

| Material | Consistency | Soil Type | Undrained | | Drained | | |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| | | | C (psf) | ϕ (deg) | C' (psf) | ϕ' (deg) | γ (pcf) |
| Material 1 | Compacted | MSE Fill | 0 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 120 |
| Material 2 | Compacted | Emb. Fill | 0 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 120 |
| Material 3 | Compacted | Gran./MSE Fill | 0 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 120 |
| Material 4 | Stiff | Clay/Silty Clay | 1750 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 120 |
| Material 5 | | BEDROCK | 5000 | 45 | 5000 | 45 | 145 |

Determine Critical Pore Pressures
 (Represented by Phreatic Surface)



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SR 823 over SR 140 (Webster St)
 Forward Abutment Location
 Based on Borings B-16, B-17, TR-73
 CRITICAL PORE PRESSURE ANALYSIS

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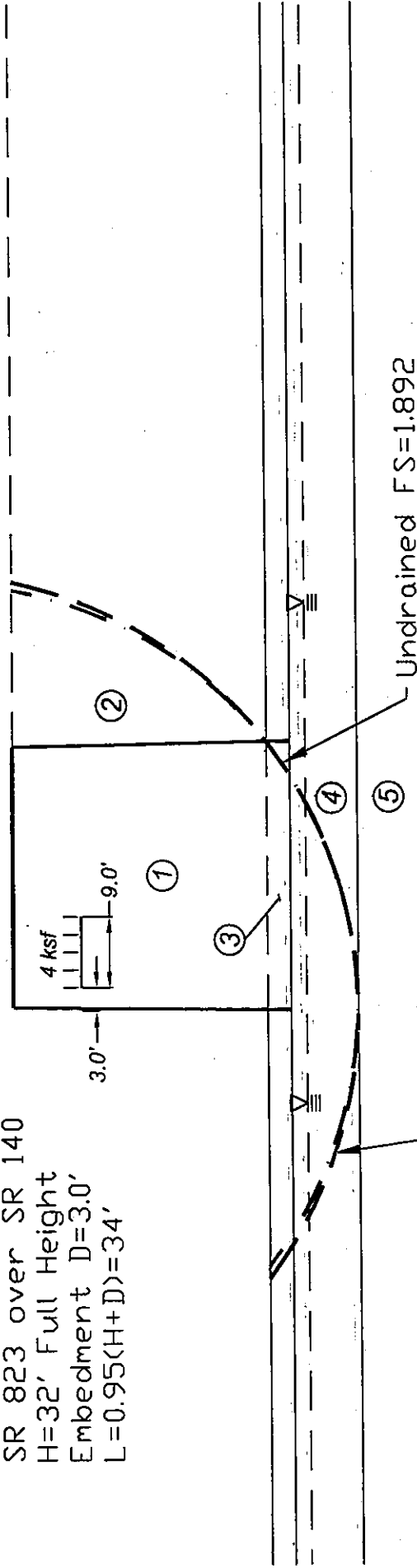
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| Material | Consistency | Soil Type | Undrained | | | Drained | | |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| | | | C (psf) | ϕ (deg) | C' (psf) | ϕ' (deg) | γ (pcf) | |
| Material 1 | Compacted | MSE Fill | 0 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 120 | |
| Material 2 | Compacted | Emb. Fill | 0 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 120 | |
| Material 3 | Compacted | Gran./MSE Fill | 0 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 120 | |
| Material 4 | Stiff | Clay/Silty Clay | 1750 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 120 | |
| Material 5 | | BEDROCK | 5000 | 45 | 5000 | 45 | 145 | |

MSE Stability Analysis
 Using Spread Footings
 to support Abutments
 B-16 Profile
 SR 823 over SR 140
 H=32' Full Height
 Embedment D=3.0'
 L=0.95(H+D)=34'



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SR 823 over SR 140 (Webster St)
 Forward Abutment Location
 Based on Borings B-16, B-17, TR-73
 MSE STABILITY ANALYSIS
 Using Spread Footings
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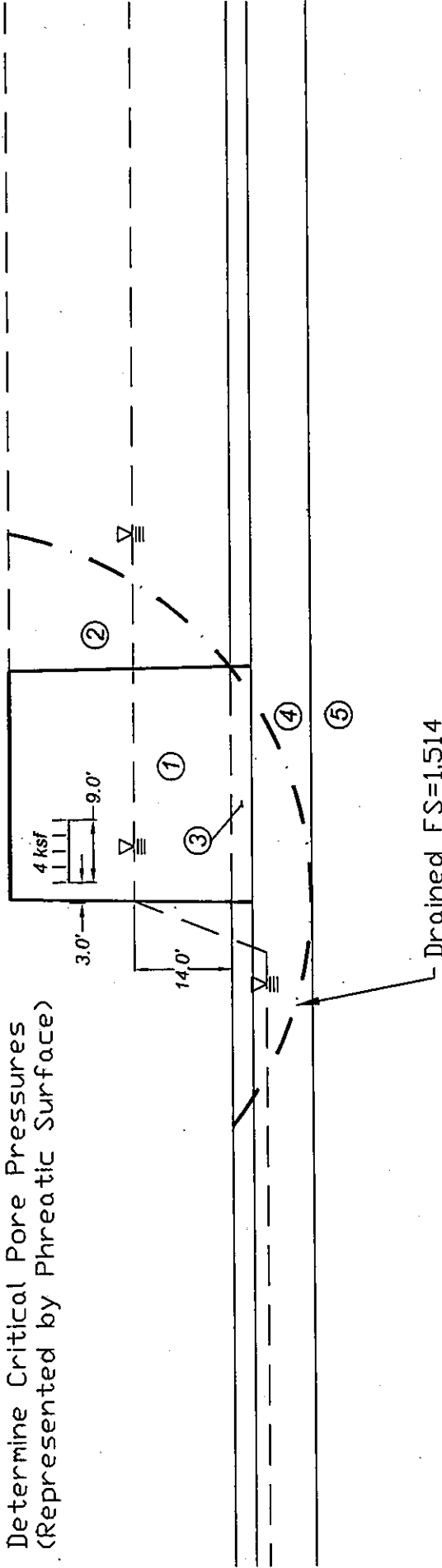
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MSE Stability Analysis-Drained
 Using Spread Footings
 to support Abutments
 B-16 Profile
 SR 823 over SR 140
 H=32' Full Height
 Embedment D=3.0'
 L=0.95(H+D)=34'

| Material | Consistency | Soil Type | Undrained | | Drained | |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| | | | C (psf) | ϕ (deg) | C' (psf) | ϕ' (deg) |
| Material 1 | Compacted | MSE Fill | 0 | 34 | 0 | 120 |
| Material 2 | Compacted | Emb. Fill | 0 | 30 | 0 | 120 |
| Material 3 | Compacted | Gran./MSE Fill | 0 | 34 | 0 | 120 |
| Material 4 | Stiff | Clay/Silty Clay | 1750 | 0 | 0 | 120 |
| Material 5 | | BEDROCK | 5000 | 45 | 5000 | 145 |

Determine Critical Pore Pressures
 (Represented by Phreatic Surface)



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SR 823 over SR 140 (Webster St)
 Forward Abutment Location
 Based on Borings B-16, B-17, TR-73

CRITICAL PORE PRESSURE ANALYSIS
 Using Spread Footings

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APPENDIX IV

Drilled Shaft – End Bearing and Side Resistance Calculations

CLIENT Tran Systems Corp / ODOT D-9
PROJECT SL1-823 Portsmouth Bypass
SUBJECT Drilled Shaft End Bearing & Friction
SR 823 over SR 140 (Webster St.)

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* From lab testing rock core samples (lower bound) $q_u \approx 11,750 \text{ psi}$

[FHWA-IF-99-025] $E_g = 11.6$ $q_{max} \text{ (MPa)} = 4.83 [q_u \text{ (MPa)}]^{0.51}$
End Bearing * For RQD between 70-100 & $q_u > 5.2 \text{ tsf}$

$$q_u = 11,750 \text{ psi} = 81.0 \text{ MPa}$$

$$[E_g = 11.6] \quad q_{max} = 4.83 [q_u \text{ (MPa)}]^{0.51}$$

$$q_{max} = 4.83 [81.0 \text{ MPa}]^{0.51} = 45.4 \text{ MPa} = 6,588 \text{ psi} = 948 \text{ ksf}$$

$$q_a = \frac{q_{max}}{FS} = \frac{948 \text{ ksf}}{3.0} = 316 \text{ ksf}$$

* For this type & quality sandstone, we typically use;

Use $q_{allow} = 80 \text{ ksf}$ for Competent Rock

Side Friction

[FHWA-IF-99-025] $E_g = 11.24$ $f_{max} = 0.65 p_a [q_u/p_a]^{0.5} \leq 0.65 p_a [f_c'/p_a]^{0.5}$

* Assumes Smooth Rock Socket

$$f_{max} = 0.65 (14.7 \text{ psi}) \left[\frac{11,750 \text{ psi}}{14.7 \text{ psi}} \right]^{0.5} \leq 0.65 (14.7 \text{ psi}) \left[\frac{4500 \text{ psi}}{14.7 \text{ psi}} \right]^{0.5}$$

$$f_{max} = 270.1 \text{ psi} \leq 167.2 \text{ psi} \quad \text{Use } f_{max} = 167 \text{ psi}$$

$$f_{allow} = \frac{167}{3.0} = 55.7 \text{ psi} = 8016 \text{ psf}$$

* Use $f_{allow} = 7,500 \text{ psf}$ for Competent Rock

APPENDIX V

MSE Retaining Wall Design Parameters
Using Spread Footings

MSE Retaining Wall Parameters and Results of Analyses
Rear Abutment Location
Native/Existing Soil Foundation – Spread Footing Foundations
Borings TR-44, TR-45, & B-15

Retained Soil (New Embankment)

Unit Weight = 120 pcf
 Coefficient of Active Earth Pressure (K_a) = 0.33
 (Based on $F' = 30^\circ$)

Sliding along base of MSE wall

Sliding Coefficient (μ)(0.67) = $\tan 29^\circ(0.67) = 0.37$
 Use (μ)(0.67) = 0.35 as a maximum value as per AASHTO, BDM, 303.4.1.1

Allowable Bearing Capacity – Undrained Condition

$q_{all} = 4,695$ psf

Allowable Bearing Capacity – Drained Condition

$q_{all} = 8,426$ psf

Global Stability (See Forward Abutment Analysis)

Factor of Safety – Undrained Condition = >1.5
 Factor of Safety – Drained Condition = >1.5
 Factor of Safety – Seismic Condition = >1.3

Estimated Settlement of MSE volume

Total settlement = 1 inch
 Differential settlement $< 1/100$ (See Forward Abutment Analysis)

Approximate Maximum Height of MSE Wall = 43.0 feet (including embedment)
 Minimum Embedment Depth = 3.0 feet
 Minimum Length of Reinforcement for External Stability = $(H+D)(0.95) = 41$ feet
Maximum Staged Construction Height = 22 feet (See Forward Abutment Analysis)
Maximum Pore Pressure* = 14.0 feet above ground surface

**Maximum pore pressure as measured in piezometer installed in clay layer. See results of analyses for more information. Assumes abutment is supported on spread footings.*

MSE Retaining Wall Parameters and Results of Analyses
Rear Abutment Location
Granular Fill Foundation – Spread Footing Foundations
Borings TR-44, TR-45, & B-15

Retained Soil (New Embankment)

Unit Weight = 120 pcf

Coefficient of Active Earth Pressure (K_a) = 0.33

(Based on $F' = 30^\circ$)

Sliding along base of MSE wall

Sliding Coefficient (μ)(0.67) = $\tan 34^\circ(0.67) = 0.45$

Use (μ)(0.67) = 0.55 as a maximum value as per AASHTO, BDM, 303.4.1.1

Allowable Bearing Capacity – Undrained Condition

$q_{all} = 12,583$ psf

Allowable Bearing Capacity – Drained Condition

$q_{all} = 12,583$ psf

Global Stability (Founded on bedrock or on granular fill near bedrock)

Factor of Safety – Undrained Condition > 1.5

Factor of Safety – Drained Condition > 1.5

Factor of Safety – Seismic Condition > 1.3

Estimated Settlement of MSE volume

Total settlement = Negligible (Undercut to bedrock, replace with compacted granular fill)

Differential settlement $< 1/100$

Approximate Maximum Height of MSE Wall = 43.0 feet (including embedment)

Minimum Embedment Depth = 3.0 feet

Minimum Length of Reinforcement for External Stability = $(H+D)(0.70) = 31$ feet

MSE Retaining Wall Parameters and Results of Analyses
Forward Abutment Location
Native/Existing Soil Foundation – Spread Footing Foundations
Borings TR-43, B-16, & B-17

Retained Soil (New Embankment)

Unit Weight = 120 pcf

Coefficient of Active Earth Pressure (K_a) = 0.33

(Based on $\phi' = 30^\circ$)

Sliding along base of MSE wall

Sliding Coefficient (μ)(0.67) = $\tan 29^\circ(0.67) = 0.37$

Use (μ)(0.67) = 0.35 as a maximum value as per AASHTO, BDM, 303.4.1.1

Allowable Bearing Capacity – Undrained Condition

$q_{all} = 3,667$ psf

Allowable Bearing Capacity – Drained Condition

$q_{all} = 7,103$ psf

Global Stability

Factor of Safety – Undrained Condition = 1.9

Factor of Safety – Drained Condition = 1.9

Factor of Safety – Seismic Condition = 1.8

Estimated Settlement of MSE volume

Total settlement = 1 inch

Differential settlement < 1/100

Approximate Maximum Height of MSE Wall = 35.0 feet (including embedment)

Minimum Embedment Depth = 3.0 feet

Minimum Length of Reinforcement for External Stability = $(H+D)(0.95) = 34$ feet

Maximum Staged Construction Height = 22 feet

Maximum Pore Pressure* = 14.0 feet above ground surface

**Maximum pore pressure as measured in piezometer installed in clay layer. See results of analyses for more information. Assumes abutment is supported on spread footings.*

MSE Retaining Wall Parameters and Results of Analyses
Forward Abutment Location
Granular Fill Foundation – Spread Footing Foundations
Borings TR-43, B-16, & B-17

Retained Soil (New Embankment)

Unit Weight = 120 pcf

Coefficient of Active Earth Pressure (K_a) = 0.33

(Based on $F' = 30^\circ$)

Sliding along base of MSE wall

Sliding Coefficient (μ)(0.67) = $\tan 34^\circ(0.67) = 0.45$

Use (μ)(0.67) = 0.55 as a maximum value as per AASHTO, BDM, 303.4.1.1

Allowable Bearing Capacity – Undrained Condition

$q_{all} = 10,568$ psf

Allowable Bearing Capacity – Drained Condition

$q_{all} = 10,568$ psf

Global Stability (Founded on bedrock or on granular fill near bedrock)

Factor of Safety – Undrained Condition >1.5

Factor of Safety – Drained Condition >1.5

Factor of Safety – Seismic Condition >1.3

Estimated Settlement of MSE volume

Total settlement = Negligible (Undercut to bedrock, replace with compacted granular fill)

Differential settlement < 1/100

Approximate Maximum Height of MSE Wall = 35.0 feet (including embedment)

Minimum Embedment Depth = 3.0 feet

Minimum Length of Reinforcement for External Stability = $(H+D)(0.70) = 25$ feet